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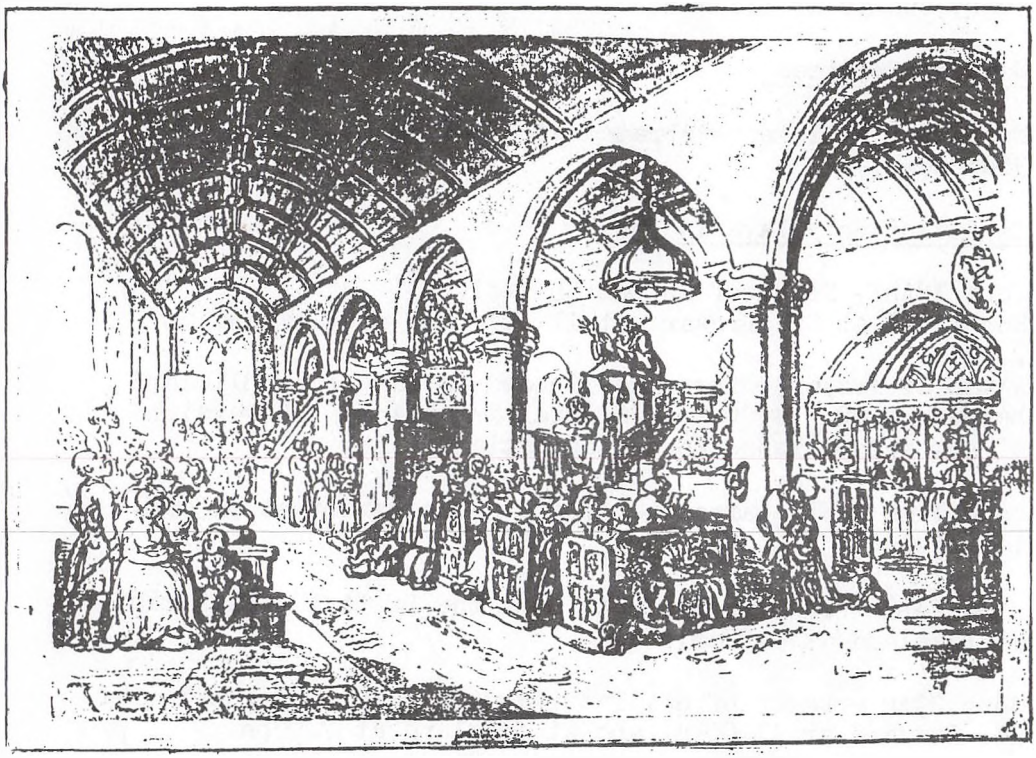

ST. BREWARD CHURCH IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY.

From a water colour drawing now in the British Museum, by Thomas Rowlandson.

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

Churchwardens:

Blisland	**Brig. Edward-Collins**	**Bodmin 850620**
	Mr. R. W. T. Lee	**Bodmin 850993**
St. Breward	**Mr. H. C. Hawken**	**Bodmin 850294**
	Mrs. S. Hutton	**Bodmin 850761**

Sunday Services in June

Parish Eucharist will be celebrated at Blisland at 9.30am and at St. Breward at 11.10am.

Sunday School meets at the Village Hall at St. Breward every Sunday at 11.00am

Weekday Services

Eucharist will be celebrated at Blisland at 9.30am every Wednesday.

Important Holy Days in June

June 10th - Feast of Corpus Christi.
Eucharist at St. Breward at 11.00am and at Blisland at 7.00pm.
Watch of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at Blisland between 3.00 - 4.00 pm. Special intention: Conversion of our two parishes to the christian faith.

June 11th - St. Barnabus, Apostle - Eucharist at 9.30am. at Blisland.

June 24th - The Birth of St. John the Baptist - Eucharist at Blisland at 9.30am.

June 29th - Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul - Eucharist at St. Breward at 11.00am. and at Blisland at 7.00pm.

Evensong at Temple on Sunday 6th June at 3.30pm.

Arrangements for Baptisms, Banns of Marriage, Holy Matrimony, Churchings, Confessions and Communion of the Sick should be made with the Parish Priest. The Rector is available at all times and is always pleased to see people.

Letter from the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,
How time flies. Already half the year has gone and in liturgical terms that means the first part of the Church's year. During this period, we have been celebrating what Our Lord has done for us. We have been confronted with his life and teaching, his suffering and death, his resurrection and finally with his glorious ascension into heaven where he forever makes intercession for us. In other words in this part of the church's year, we have experienced God's redeeming work accomplished in his son Jesus Christ. We have thus been offered a purpose in life. With the proper response then on our part we can achieve our goal in life which is to know, love and serve God so that after our sojourn here on earth we may enter into a state of friendship with him for all eternity. This is what the christian faith is all about and to achieve this, God has sent his Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth and to assist us in the work of our own sanctification.
We thus celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit in the Church on the feast of Pentecost. God gives us a wonderful opportunity of ordering our lives in his service. We are called then to make a response to God in the Holy Spirit and so throughout the second half of the church's year, we shall be celebrating our response both as a christian community and as individuals to the demands of the Gospel.
As people then, who have been baptised into the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are called upon to adopt a Christlike character. Let us ask ourselves then how best we can achieve this within the context of our faith, worship and daily routine and so change our lives that we may become more like our blessed Lord in the coming months.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Harris

Parish Registers

Holy Matrimony

David Christopher Cornelius and Anita Jacqueline Brown were married at Blisland Parish Church on Saturday 8th May.
'Those whom God has joined together, let no man put asunder'.

Funeral

The funeral of the late Gwendoline Margaret Winn took place at St. Breward Parish Church on Wednesday, 14th April. Interment followed in the churchyard.
'Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.'

Appointment of Churchwardens

At the Annual Vestry Meetings held in the Parishes of St. Breward and Blisland, Mr. Charles Hawken, Mrs. Sue Hutton, Brigadier Edward-Collins and Mr. Ray Lee were elected Churchwardens respectively. Our congratulations and thanks as they perform this very ancient and important role in the life of the parishes.

Resignation of Mr. Geoffrey Masters

Our best wishes and thanks go out to Mr. Masters in appreciation for his outstanding work as churchwarden at Blisland over many years. He has contributed much to the practical running of the church and the parish owes him a great debt of gratitude for all the work that he has performed during his long period in office. Thank you then Geoffrey, for all that you have done. Our thanks and best wishes must also go to Mavis for the constant support and help which she has given to Geoffrey in the performance of his work. Her loyalty and commitment must be acknowledged and her contribution appreciated. We wish them both well in the years ahead.

Mr Reg Winn and family, wish to express their sincere thanks to everyone who kindly sent cards and letters of sympathy. Also for the generous donations in lieu of flowers to F.A.A.S.T. which raised over £350.

WALK OF 1,000 MEN

From Saturday 4th September until Sunday 17th October, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly will have some very special visitors. Unlike the usual tourists, these visitors will be sharing the good news of Christ. The aims of the walk are quite straightforward:- to work in co-operation with all churches of this county in sharing the Gospel with all the residents, to reach outside the churches, seeking to meet the spiritual needs of men and women of all ages and to pray for the sick and all those in need of help of any sort.

The walkers, who are committed christians of all denominations, will be visiting pubs, clubs, organisations, homes, schools, work places, aiming to meet as many people as possible whilst they are here.

A team of 10 walkers will be visiting St. Breward and Blisland from September 22nd - 26th.

How Can You Help

A small working party is to be formed to organise and co-ordinate the walkers visit, to get the best possible use of the time they are with us. We already have some volunteers, but further help would be much appreciated.

The men will be spending the first two nights, Wednesday and Thursday 22nd/23rd September together in Blisland Village Hall. Help is needed to feed them - supper, breakfast and a packed lunch. In home accommodation is required for the team for the nights of Friday and Saturday 24th/25th September, ideally in pairs, as the men will be working in pairs.

Meetings - Any club or organisation wishing to have a visit from the walkers, or anyone who would like to hold a small group meeting in their home will be particularly welcome. If you feel that your spiritual batteries need recharging this is a glorious opportunity.

Giving - Missions of this magnitude are very costly to set up and carry out. Any donations, however small will be gratefully acknowledged.

Should you wish to have any further information about the aims of the walk, or if you are able to help in any aspect of the above please contact:- Ray Lee, Carbaglet House, Blisland 850993.

ST. BREWARD CHURCH FETE - SATURDAY 10th JULY at 2.00p.m.

Childrens competitions - To be on display in the Church. Prizes for each class.

Class 1:- Animal made out of vegetables/fruits.
Class 2:- A painting or colouring with the theme "Summertime" No more than 12" by 12".
Class 3:- "The Lord's Prayer", to be written in your own handwriting. No more than 6" by 9".

Each class to be divided into 3 age groups:-
a) Ages 6 and under on 30th June 1993
b) Ages 7 - 10 years on " " "
c) Ages 11 - 14 years on " " "
Only one entry per child per class.
If anyone is interested in entering any of the above please write your name. address and age on a plain piece of paper along with the relevant class numbers and send them to:- Margaret Distin. Hill Farm, St. Breward ot telephone 850398.
Entries to be received no later than 2nd July 1993
Exhibits to be brought to the Church from between 10.30a.m. - 12.30p.m. on the morning of the fete, and removed at 5p.m. the same day.

BLISLAND CHURCH

The Institute will be open for coffee and refreshments every Saturday throughout the Summer months from 10.30 until 12 noon.

BLISLAND CHURCH FETE - Saturday 19th June at 2.30p.m. In Rectory Grounds. Stalls - Games - Raffle - Refreshments All welcome.

Advance Notice - Play by Camhayle Theatre Club "A Month of Sundays" to be held in the Village Hall on August 7th in aid of church funds.

The Coffee Evening held at De Lank for Arthritis Funds made £312. We are so grateful to all who helped in any way whatsoever - many thanks.

N.H.

BLISLAND VILLAGE HALL

Summer Supper - to be held in the Village Hall on Friday, 25th June at 7.30p.m.
A super meal followed by some excellent entertainment, including the very popular Millpool Singers.
Last year's event was a great success and we anticipate a sell out, so get your tickets early from any committee member or the village Post Office and Stores.
Cost £3.50 children under 14 £2.00

ST. BREWARD SNOOKER CLUB

Over the past three months our members have been striving hard to reach the finals of our own club competitions. With the standard of snooker increasing each year from our members these matches have become very competitive, but sadly there has to be one winner.

In the Dr. Alec Taylor Doubles Cup the final was contested between Terry Ellery and Jamey Cox and Bob Hill and David Masters with Terry and Jamey winning by three frames to two. Mr. Jonathan Taylor presented the cup to the winners.

In the Cyril Greenaway Singles Cup we had our old adversaries Terry Ellery and David Masters doing battle with on this occasion Terry winning by three frames to one. Mrs. Greenaway presented the cup to the winner.

In the Team k/o there was a shock to be had with the 'C' team winning this trophy by beating both the 'A' and 'B' sides, the first year that the 'A' team has not won the trophy since the competition started. Congratulations to the 'C' team members, Jamie Cox, Jamie Masters, Lee Metters, Yvonne Shoosmith and Arthur Goodman from a very happy team captain Martin!

Reminder to all members that this year's AGM will be held at the St. Breward Village Hall on Tuesday 27th July at 7pm.

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

Saturday June 5th	Tim's Disco
Friday June 18th	Robert Dingle Darts Memorial Tournament at 7.30p.m.
Saturday June 19th	Solo Artist Dave Aunger
Sunday June 27th	Peter Harper Pool Memorial Tournament in aid of Air Ambulance at 7.30p.m.

BLISLAND METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE

Sunday June 6th at 2.30pm.	Church Fellowship
Sunday June 20th at 2.30pm.	Chapel Anniversary Special Service with Singers in Concert. Preacher Rev'd A. Williams.

ST. BREWARD PARISH CHURCH - SUMMER EVENTS

Monday, 31st May. FAMILY BARBECUE 6p.m. at Vordors, De Lank by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Jim Hollister.

Wednesday, 23rd June. CHEESE & WINE PARTY 7.30p.m. at Tremorcoombe by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Roger Kennaway. Tickets from P.C.C. members: £2.50. Raffle.

Saturday, 10th July. FETE 2.00p.m. in the Village Hall.

Thursday, 12th August. COFFEE EVENING 7.00p.m. at Sunnybank by kind permission of Mrs. S. Hutton. Raffle Bring & Buy.

Monday, 4th October. HARVEST FESTIVAL Thanksgiving Service at 6.00p.m. followed by Supper and Sale.

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

By now we had settled into the council house at Tregenna Road. Father also satisfied with his job over at the Quarrys. All the men would walk to work, and home again in the evening. Up to Pendrea, and down over, and across the downs. On the way to school from Tregenna road I would pass a man, he had a sack over his shoulders, one around his waist, and kneeling on a sack. There was a space cut out on the side of the road, opposite. Where I live now as a matter of fact.

The council put all the granite stones in this space, for repairing and doing the roads. This man would be on his knees. with a hammer cracking stones, from about 8a.m. until 5p.m., five and a half days a week. I used to think to myself. poor man. what a job, but it was a living. The roads then were just stones and sand. then rolled in with a big steam roller. They were a nice sight to see. No tar on the roads in them days. In a building which is now called 'The Cottage on the Green', opposite the 'Royal Oak Inn', was a Co-op shop, run by St. Breward Co-op. One man used to run it for them. He always had a young school lad as an assistant, around my age. My elder brother Frank was his assistant, but was giving it up to work on a farm, evenings and weekends. So I took his place in the shop. Five shillings a week (25 pence) and a bag of sweets. So I thought to myself, I am a rich boy now. What with shop and still fetching water for the other shop. I always would hand half of it over to mother, as it was still very hard times. Also Frank would do the same, and my sister Bessie, who by now had left school, and was working at Lavethan. Co-op shop work was hard though, as groceries had to be delivered to outlying places, and papers, evenings and Saturdays. So I had to do it on foot sometimes carrying a 20lb bag of flour with groceries. Shop would stay open until quite late in the evening so winter time I would be walking around in the dark. People used to say when I was a boy that during the last century, an old lady spent her time knitting for the poor children. After she passed away the people were saying that she would be sitting on Jenkins Stile. some evenings after dark, knitting. If you stopped and listened you would hear the needles clicking. I had to pass this stile quite often. I never stopped though to hear any needles clicking. I would run past it. The stile is still there this day not far out of the village. When I pass it now I always think of the days when I was a boy.

to be continued.....

ST. BREWARD SILVER BAND

Engagements

Thursday 3rd June	Port Isaac every Thursday at 7.45pm
Saturday 5th June	Band Fete in school grounds 2.30pm Music by Mount Charles Band
Saturday 12th June	Royal Cornwall Show bandstand
Saturday 19th June	S.W.B.B.A. Contest at Bugle 10am
Sunday 20th June	Looe seafront bandstand 2.30 & 7.30pm
Sunday 27th June	Port Isaac Lifeboat Service

At their recent social evening 12 walkers who walked from Helland to Dunmere handed in their sponsorship money which amounted to £607 with a further £93 on the evening made a total of £700 towards the new extension. The highest sponsored was Win Hoskin and David Bevan was the youngest walker. The trophies were presented by the chairman Dennis Champion.

Update on St. Breward War Memorial Hall and Institute
(formerly The Red Cross Centre)

Following lengthy negotiations with the Charity Commission and St. Breward Parish Council, hopefully the hall will be managed initially by a steering committee and following the first annual general meeting, by a management committee formed from representatives members of the various groups who wish to use the rooms and other elected members.

It is proposed that the hall will be used for a theatre group and various craft courses as well as any other suitable use that you may want.

The hall was built for village use and has been saved for village use. It is hoped that it will be used by old and young and supported by everyone.

The steering committee would like to publicly express its gratitude to the chairman and members of the St. Breward Parish Council for the co-operation and encouragement received during the difficulties of the past months.

If you have any ideas or can help in any way please contact the secretary Ann Hole on 851251.

ST. BREWARD PLAYGROUP

By the time this article is printed we will have held our sponsored tower build at the Playgroup and, hopefully, raised enough money to send the children on their annual day out. This year we are hoping to take the children to Springfields at St. Columb.

The Pre School Playgroup Association fun day will be held at The St. Austell Rugby Club on the 6th June from 10a.m. and all are welcome to attend. There is no admission charge and the entertainment includes a bouncy castle and Coz the Clown.

The Playgroup will be closed for a half-term break until Wednesday 9th June 1993.. For further information on the playgroup contact, Vanessa Morrish 850417, Denise Yeo 850936 Dawn Sleep 850447 or Julie Sleeman Otterham Station 425.

BLISLAND PLAYGROUP

The committee have been very busy organising fundraising events for the equipment for the playgroup. We are also very pleased to have a donation from the Parish Council which was very generous.

A duck race has been organised for Saturday 19th June to take place between Bradford and Delphi Bridge. Ducks will be available for 50p each with £10 for 1st prize, £5 for 2nd prize and £2.50 for 3rd.

Anyone wishing for more information relating to the playgroup can ring Lisa Chohdri on Bodmin 851244.

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Copy for July issue in by 10th June please.
Thank you to Mrs. Cholmeley who sent in the picture for the front cover.

ST. BREWARD W.I.

Fifteen members were present at the resolution meeting in the village hall when Mrs. Toms VCO was able to guide us through the finer points. The resolutions included domestic violence, water conservation and the use of food crops in surplus; Mrs. Toms was thanked by Mrs. Una Widows.

The Table Sale held in the school on the 1st May realised a profit of £165 from our W.I. stall and table rentals etc. and £150 will be sent to the Childrens' Hospice, this being our charity for this year. When the various proceeds from the twenty or so tables was taken into account this makes the total raised for other organisations and charities a very large amount indeed, and a great success overall.

Our next outing will have already have taken place by the time this is printed - it is a visit to the restored gardens of Heligan on May 13th using the community bus.

Although numbers were very low attending the Group Meeting in Bodmin from our Institute, five prizes were won so congratulations to those members who did attend. Withiel W.I. have invited us to a barbeque and games evening on July 6th.

The competition for a blue flower was won by Mrs. G. Champion and the recipe competition was won by Mrs. J. Greenaway.

The next meeting will be on June 1st when Alison Marsland will demonstrate cake icing with members participating; the competition to be the best iced cake by a member at the meeting.

As I have been unable to attend the last two meetings or the Group Meeting these reports have been compiled from notes kindly taken by Mrs. J. Teague and Mrs. A. Hole, so my thanks to them for their help.

Anne Holmes

ST. BREWARD VILLAGE HALL

A GARDEN SAFARI is to be held on Sunday 13th June starting at 2.00pm. 7 lovely gardens to be visited followed by a Bar-B-Q, wine and deserts extra at Mr & Mrs Fred Sanders home at Lower Penquite. Tickets at £2.50 are available from Mrs Mavis Metters, Mrs Josie Hawken, Mr Ron Bennett and Mr Fred Sanders.

BLISLAND W.I.

Yippee it is summer at last! It was lovely to gather for our meeting on the 21st April, in broad daylight. Our president, Mrs. M. Aspinall, settled us down, no mean feat, and the minutes of our last meeting were read by Mrs. W. Barwood. We need to be reminded of what is going on in the W.I. because the busy season is upon us.

Keen readers of this page will realise this is the W.I. 75th celebratory year, the dizzy height of which will be the Garden Party at Tregothan on Saturday 5th May, 1993. Members have been asked to design and model their own garden party hats and then parade before proud family and friends. No souwesters by request.

Members are invited to Sidmouth on 22nd June, price £7.50 and there is an outing to Exeter on the 2nd July, tickets £6.00. Now please remember the Falmouth boat trip to Malpas/ Truro on the 29th July for £7.50 and our county chairman, Sheila Goldsworthy is hoping to see members in their thousands, at Truthwall on the 3rd June, for a "Brunchea" to raise funds for our Royal Cornwall Show marquee.

The W.I. mid-summer revels will be held at the Lakeview Country Club, on the 24th June, a swim and supper are included in the ticket price, so keep the date free.

Some of our members went along to see "The Gondoliers" at Foster Hall. Bodmin Operatic Society performed to their usual very high standard and as our ladies did rather well in the raffle, several pairs of eyes departed sparkling.

A special mention here of our Garden Safari on the 30th May, when we can visit some of the beautiful gardens in the village. It is only £1.00 a ticket and knocks spots off Kew Gardens.

Then before we know it the Produce Show will be happening, the actual date is the 28th July, 1993 so start thinking about your entries now!

Fortunately, Mrs. B. Makin, has produced a really interesting and attractive programme for 1993-1994, the competitions range from baking a pasty to writing a poem or taking a local snapshot. As for our visiting speakers, if they all measure up to this month's speaker, Mr. J. Aspinall, we shall be very entertained and well informed ladies by the year's end.

Mr. Aspinall is a fine photographer and his talk, entitled "In and around Avon" was delightful and given added distinction by the accompanying slides. Some of the photographs

depicting the 20th birthday anniversary of Blisland WRVS Club and the cake with 20 candles. I had the pleasure of performing the ceremony of lighting the candles and blowing them out in one puff! For members who could not be with us on this occasion a spray of flowers were sent to them, a very kind thought. Thank you both Rosa and Gwen for such a very happy birthday celebration.

Tony Ham

BLISLAND W.I. cont.

took our breath away they were so beautiful.

This month's flower competition was won by Mrs. I. Willcocks and Mrs. A. Meeson won the raffle. The refreshments were prepared by Mrs. P. Watson and Mrs. A. Meeson.

The Spring Group Meeting, held in the Methodist chapel, Bodmin on a wet and windy night was fun and very instructive. We had a slide show and talk on the 'Mary Rose', followed by delicious refreshments, and then we were entertained by 'Nostalgia', the famous St. Columb Minor W.I. Singers. Mrs. P. Watson won a first in the knitting competition and Mrs. I Willcocks won first in the cookery class. We were most grateful to Bodmin W.I. for their hospitality and warm welcome on our arrival. We are delighted to announce our Institute has once more been awarded the St. Petroc's Group Silver Vase.

Ladies over sixteen are extended an invitation to join Blisland w.I. Come on - discover what the W.I. has to offer you. Contact Mrs. M. Aspinall on Bodmin 851150 or attend our next meeting in the village hall on May 19th 1993.

ST. BREWARD PARISH COUNCIL

At the recent AGM concern was expressed at the amount of litter on the roadside and in the hedges. Fish and chip papers are especially noticeable. As much of this litter is thrown out of cars surely it can be taken home and disposed of properly in a bin. Please help to keep your village looking tidy.

Blisland W.R.V.S. Club

Eighteen out of a total membership of twenty attended the AGM on 20th April. Also present were Mrs. Hillary Buckingham, WRVS District Organiser and Miss Jane Everton, District Organiser Welfare.

Our Secretary, Mrs. Rosa Billing read her report of the AGM 1992 and gave a summary of the Club's activities to date.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Audrey Pierce presented the Club accounts, sources of revenue and expenditure and showed we were in a sound financial position for a small club. Both were thanked for the work they had put in to produce such detailed reports.

One item from the agenda of the committee meeting held on 26th March which needed discussion was that in June 1994 I reach the maximum permitted age, as stipulated by the WRVS. for Club Leaders (no, it is not 100 years!) After discussion and because of the age limitation it was agreed that through the parish magazine I would seek to find someone, male of female, who would join the club now, see how it is run, with a view to taking over the club leadership in 1994. As I anticipate such a flood of applicants I have given my home telephone number 0208 850691 and I will be delighted to answer any questions.

It was my turn to suggest the competition for this meeting so I set the task of looking through old correspondence to find the earliest Post Office franked post card. This produced several entries mainly of the period 1900 - 1910. The earliest card was submitted by Miss Mildred Rowe showing the old Crystal Palace and was dated August 1st 1903. It was interesting to read out what had been written on the cards. A significant feature was the cards were addressed to mother or referred to mother.

The meeting concluded with an outline of proposed club activities for the next six months.

It was the club's 20th birthday anniversary on the 4th May and we were all invited to the Trelawney Garden Centre to partake of tea in the Knights Room. The expenditure for this outing was generously paid for by two of our members, Mrs. Rosa Billing and Mrs. Gwen Masters, The birthday treat was throughly enjoyed by all. The tea was a sumptuous spread and I must congratulate the Squires Restaurant management for the arrangements, including the scroll

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