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BLISLAND with TEMPLE and ST. BREWARD

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Sunday Services for July

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

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

Weekday Services

The Eucharist is celebrated at Blisland at 9.30a.m. every Wednesday.

Important Holy Days in July

Saturday, 3rd July - St. Thomas

Thursday, 22nd July - St. Mary Magdalene

Deanery Pilgrimage

Thursday, 22nd July - St. Breock, Wadebridge - Evensong at 7.30p.m.

Parish Registers

Holy Baptism

Paige Zoe Dowling was baptised on Sunday, 30th May at Blisland Parish Church.

Amy Elizabeth Angela Richards was baptised on Sunday, 6th June at Blisland Parish Church.

'Made a member of Christ, a child of God and an inheritor of the Kingdom of God'.

Holy Matrimony

Marriage was solemnised between Frank McKay and Rachael Robinson on Saturday, 5th June at Blisland Parish Church.

'Those whom God has joined together let no man put asunder'.

Ashley Geoffrey Masters of Key Bridge married Catherine Louise Angell at Holy Trinity Church, Stourpaine, Blandford, Dorset on Saturday 5th June.

Letter from the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

The 19th century historian, Lord Macaulay, once commented that 'We know no spectacle so ridiculous as the British public in one of its periodical fits of morality'. Such outbursts are still currently expressed, although the mood is concerned with social considerations rather than with religious ones.

That people still exhibit moral indignation does I suppose indicate that most people still possess social values by which they seek to understand and interpret human conduct. However such morality is often based upon existential experience rather than upon natural or supernatural law with the result that expediency rules the day with devastating results. Newspapers, television and radio constantly bear witness to multifarious tragedies invariably brought about through human wickedness and which often seeks self-justification upon dubious moral grounds. Medical ethics, educational formation, human relationships, employment, civic duties, the legal system and international commitments all cry out for moral order and without such a moral order, social structures will possess no firm foundations through which human potential can develop.

To effect sound morality then, we need to ask profound philosophical and religious questions for it is only by doing so that we can provide real answers as we seek to establish a genuine moral code. Moral indignation voiced in times of social crisis is not enough. What we need is a real understanding of ourselves in the context of being made up of body, mind and spirit. This lack of understanding lies at the very heart of today's social malaise.

To remedy this state of affairs I believe that our country needs to reflect upon its religious and spiritual inheritance. For it is only by doing our duty towards God that we can intelligently discharge our moral obligations and so order our lives to the end that they find fulfilment both in this world and in the world to come.

Let conviction supersede indignation then, as we seek to make moral judgements in our time.

Yours sincerely,
Frank Harris

BLISLAND METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR JULY

Sunday July 4th at 2.30p.m.	Preacher Mr. E. Jukes
Sunday July 18th at 2.30p.m.	Preacher Rev'd A. Williams (Holy Communion)

At the service held in Blisland Methodist Church on Sunday June 6th a framed parchment scroll was presented to Miss June Runnals, Church Treasurer, giving recognition of her life-long devoted service to the methodist church. Rev'd Alf Williams officiated. He was also delighted to present a bird bath for her garden and a cheque subscribed by church members and friends.

ST. BREWARD METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR JULY

Sunday July 4th	Sunday School Anniversary. Preacher at 11am. & 6pm. Mrs Mary Lightfoot of Par. The children will be taking part during the Morning Service.
July 11th at 11am.	Mr. Jukes
" " 6pm.	Fellowship
July 18th at 9.30am.	Rev'd Barlow. Family Service.
" " 6pm.	Mr. R. Penna
July 25th at 11am.	Mr. R. Hoskin
" " 6pm.	Mrs. Cole

There will be Sunday School during the Morning Services.

ST. BREWARD CHURCH FETE - This will be held on Saturday, 10th July at 2.00p.m. in the Village Hall.
Many stalls, games, raffle, childrens competitions and refreshments. Please come along.

ST. BREWARD CARNIVAL - This is to be held on Saturday, July 17th with the usual procession through the village.

Red Cross flag collections in St. Breward amounted to £83.08p. Thanks to Noel Hill, Albert Waddup, Betty Hoskin and Margaret Distin.

BLISLAND CHURCH

CONCERT - to be held on Friday 23rd July at 7.30p.m. in Blisland Church in aid of Church funds. A programme of songs and music for a summer's evening will be given by 'Endellientia', musical director Janet Townsend, and the Cornwall Youth Clarinet Choir under the direction of Stephen Smith and Janet Elston. This should be a very enjoyable evening and it is hoped that as many people as possible will support it. Coffee will be available. Tickets £2.50 from village shop or Enid Dickinson 850560.

CAMHAYLE COMES TO BLISLAND

The Camhayle Theatre Club from Wadebridge have kindly agreed to stage their current production 'A Month of Sundays' on Saturday August 7th at 7.30p.m. at Blisland Village Hall. This is a perceptive, charming and amusing play by Bob Larbey author of, All in Good Time, The Good Life and Ever Decreasing Circles. This, his first play for the stage, won the Evening Standard award for best comedy in 1986. Camhayle have decided this year to tour with their production and if it is well supported it could become an annual event. Do bring yourselves and your friends to what promises to be a splendid evening. Tickets £3. Concessions £2. Available from village shop or Enid Dickinson 850560.

BLISLAND VILLAGE HALL & W.I.

Garden Safari and Plant Sale

The weather, which was pretty awful on the morning of Sunday 31st May, relented at around 1p.m. and during the opening hours of 2-6pm. remained fine with even occasional glimpses of the sun! Thanks to that, and the very hard work put in by a number of people, the safari raised £163 for the Village Hall.

The committee would like to express their grateful thanks to the dedicated gardeners, whose gardens were very highly praised by those who visited them.

The Plant Sale which was organised by Mr. K. Barwood and took place in conjunction with the Garden Safari on 30th May was a success and raised £190.50 for W.I. funds. Many thanks to Mr. Alan King for his help and thank you to all who came to buy the plants and made this such an enjoyable afternoon.

ST. BREWARD NEWS

Doreen Kay, Dinah Davey and families would like to express their sincere thanks for the wonderful support they received on their Fun Day held at St. Breward Football Club on 31st May in aid if S.C.B.U. (Treliske). Thank you to everyone who donated prizes, money, goods etc. and to everyone who helped in anyway to make it such a huge success! Many thanks to Darren Wills who cooked a selection of food throughout the day, and to the football club for donating the gas and electricity. Many thanks also to Chris Vanderplank who provided the disco free, and to North Cornwall Aviaries for their generous donation of £50.

A Presentation Night was held at the football club on 7th June when Miss Alison Masters, Sister-in-Charge of Delivery Suite at Treliske attended to receive the cheque. A skittles match and raffle was held and at the end of the night a grand total of £960 had been made. The cheque was presented by Claire Louise Kay, who without the Special Care Baby Unit at Treliske would not be alive today. Our sincere thanks once again to one and all, we couldn't have done it without you!

Public Conveniences, St. Breward

The ladies toilet has had to be closed for the time being owing to vandals damaging the toilet pan and burning of toilet rolls on the floor. The police have been notified and will keep a look out for these youngsters.

Next April our public conveniences are being shut by the N.C.D.C. unless the Parish Council take over the running of them. If the vandalism continues can the Parish Council afford to take them over? As many of you will appreciate the money comes from the Parish precept which originally comes from you, the public.

St. Breward Carnival Committee held a six-a-side football tournament for under 11s recently. The final between St. Breward and Camelford was won after extra time by St. Breward who received the Blanche Hill trophy.

This was followed by the choosing and crowning of this year's fairy queen and attendants, the judges being Mr and Mrs Harry Northcott. Miss Jemma Hill was chosen as Fairy Queen with Heather Harper and Kylie Sleep as her attendants. This year's carnival takes place on Saturday July 17th.

The Society for the Preservation of Blisland with Temple Church

At the recent A.G.M. the Chairman said the Society has not been alone in feeling the effects of the recession and with the fall in interest rates in the last financial year on an investment of £12,88 interest was £1064. However some fund raising events are forthcoming including a supper party on November 5th given by Mrs. Ward-Lee.

The James 1st coat of arms in the church is to be restored at an estimated cost of £500-750. The Trustees have agreed to pay part of this restoration and are prepared to give the Church £500.

The chairman also thanked all those who fund raise for the church and he mentioned Mr. Ned Twining of the USA who very generously gave the Society £300 last year. He also gave thanks to Mr and Mrs James the Treasurer and Secretary for all the work they do for the Society.

Future Events for your Diary

Car Boot Sale - August 28th 10.30a.m. at 'Tor', Blisland, the home of Captain & Mrs. Walford. Refreshments. All goods for sale welcome before the day.

Supper Evening - at the Manor House, Blisland, home of Mr & Mrs Ward-Lee on November 5th. Details later.

ST. TUDY CARNIVAL - will be on Saturday July 3rd. Assembly on playing field 6.00p.m., judging 6.15p.m., procession 6.45p.m. We welcome all walking entries, wheeled, horseback, and float entries, including trade floats. We will be pleased to see any veteran or vintage vehicles. Competitions for visiting queens and Majorette troupes. Refreshments and barbeque on field.
For information contact Mrs. L. Rooke on 850029.

Congratulations to Mary Petela, nee Sharp who grauated with an Honours Degree in theatre studies from Crewe and Alsage College. Mary is the daughter of Mr & Mrs Sharp of Temple.

Memories of my Childhood Days - by R.A. Dowrick

We spent about two years in Tregenna Road and happy memories for me which I will never forget. But it made me very sad when my Mum and Dad decided to leave Blisland for ever. They were asking for British folk to go over to Canada, as the country was new, with not many people. Anyone who went over to Canada, were offered free passage over, a large farm fully stocked with teams of horses, cattle and implements and so on. Two years free rent, start paying rent when the two years were up.

So Father enquired about it all, as they needed a large family. So after filling out a lot of forms and medicals for us all we were all set to go to Canada. All the family seemed happy about it. I was not though. I was very sad and unhappy leaving Blisland for ever as they were happy times I spent here as a boy. I was still only 11 years old. When it came to the last night, before we left for Southampton the next morning, I never slept, and shed a few tears I am not ashamed to say.

During the long night I made a vow, that one day I would return to Blisland and settle here for life.

Return I did a few years later. Met a girl and got married and had a family which I will tell you about in my next memories. (When and after I returned to Blisland as a young man).

First giving a brief account of my years away, the visit to Canada and many other places around the world. I have enjoyed writing my memories, the sun-lit and care-free days gone by that I will never forget.

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ST. BREWARD SILVER BAND

Engagements for July

Thursday 1st	Port Isaac 7.45pm.
Saturday 3rd	St. Tudy Carnival 6.00pm.
Sunday 4th	Crematorium
Thursday 8th	Port Isaac 7.45pm.
Saturday 10th	St. Breward Church Fete Band Juniors Plus
Sunday 11th	Plymouth Pavilions Contest
Thursday 15th	Port Isaac 7.45pm.
Saturday 17th	St. Breward Carnival
Sunday 18th	Padstow Bandstand & Sea Service 2.30 & 6pm.
Wednesday 21st	Port Isaac Carnival
Thursday 22nd	Port Isaac 7.45pm.
Saturday 24th	Bodmin Carnival 6.30pm.
Sunday 25th	Port Isaac. Lifeboat Larks
Thursday 29th	Port Isaac 7.45
Saturday 31st	St. Teath Carnival

St. Breward Silver Band held their annual garden fete in the school grounds when their chairman Mr. Dennis Champion welcomed everyone including Mr. John Lugg of Delabole who officially opened the afternoons efforts. There were many stalls raffles and competitions and £340 was raised for band funds. Mount Charles Junior Band with their musical director Denzil Stephens provided the music.

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letter

I have had another from Ginger Reed from South Africa but formerly of St. Breward. He regularly receives his copy of this magazine and writes with regard to the old picture of St. Breward Church which appeared on the front cover of the May magazine. He cannot remember being round the back of the church but he does remember being one of a group of boys who were severely reprimanded for climbing to the top of the church tower! He wants to know if there are in fact headstones and graves in the grounds as depicted on the cover. He says that most information states that in most Cornish churchyards the grave yards are usually on the south side. This is a relic of an ancient superstition which contended that the shadow of the church should not fall on the graves.

Thank you to Mr. Reed for his letter and I can reply that at St. Breward the graves are as depicted on the cover. If anyone has further information please let me know so I can print it in the magazine, or I have Mr. Reed's address.

BLISLAND PLAYGROUP

Our Coffee Morning in May raised £27, thank you to everyone who helped and supported the event.

We have a duck race in June and then we have the Family Dog Show at Blisland Gymkhana on 17th July. This will be our second year at this event, it was great fun last year so we hope to see as many of you with your dogs as possible.

Further information about the playgroup or the above events can be obtained from Lisa Chohdri on Bodmin 851244.

ST. BREWARD PLAYGROUP

The Playgroup Annual Outing for the children will take place on Wednesday,,7th July, at Springfields, St. Columb, when no doubt lots of fun will be had by all.

The Sponsored Tower Build at the playgroup on 26th May, was overseen by PPA Representative Mrs. Jenny Grylls, our thanks go to her and anyone who sponsored the children. The total amount raised is not yet known, but will appear in the next issue of the magazine.

The first Wednesday of every month the Playgroup will be holding a 50/50 sale at The Village Hall and everyone is welcome. The next sale being Wednesday 14th July, as the children will be on their outing on the first Wednesday. The sale will be held in Playgroup time i.e. 9.15 to 12 noon.

The children are at present busy making items to go on our float for the Carnival, whihh we hope will be just as successful as last year.

Playgroup meets at St. Breward Village Hall in term time on Wednesday and Friday mornings. The cost is &1.75 per session. For information contact either, Vanessa Morrish on 850417, Denise Yeo on 850936, Dawn Sleep on 850447 or Julie Sleeman on Otterhan Station 425.

Fred and Maureen Sanders would like to thank George and Brenda Hildreth and everyone who donated and braved the weather to come to Limehead Cottage on May 12th for coffee. £100 was raised for Air Ambulance and Plymouth Cavitron.

ST. BREWARD FOOTBALL CLUB

Entertainment

July 10th	Martyn Lucas £1 entry
July 17th	Disco (Carnival Night) £1 entry
July 31st	King Graham (should suit everybody) £1 entry

St. Breward A.F.C. held their football dinner on 4th June at Lakeview Country Club. Chairman Chris Greenaway thanked everyone who had helped in any way throughout the year. Presentation was made to the two managers, Jack Gregory and Joe Kay. Joe and Doreen Kay were presented with a Queen Anne Rose Bowl for all the work they have done for the club. Player of the Year awards were made to Paul Greenaway and Neil Morrish. Sporting trophies were presented to Robbie Davey and Kevin Colman and the John Bate Cup for Players Player of the Year went to Phil Menhinick.
At the A.G.M. held on 7th June officers elected were:-
President - Mr. P. Heywood; Secretary - Mrs. D. Kay;
Treasurer - Mr. G. Sleep.
Managers - 1st Team Dick Gregory; 2nd Team Steve Kay.
It was reported that both teams had enjoyed much improved seasons. A lot more interest was shown this year, the gate takings had almost doubled from last year. Thanks were extended to everyone who helped to keep the club running. Thanks to our President Mr. Paul Heywood for his generous support. Congratulations to Keith (Tweety) Nottle who came second in the Ratings as best Linesman in the East Cornwall League.

Bingo & Raffle - to be held at St. Breward Football & Social Club on Wednesday 7th July at 7.30p.m.
Organised by Mr. Stephen Dingle in aid of the Cardew Family Flood Loss. Any donations and prizes would be gratefully received. Contact S. Dingle on 851401, after 5pm.

Mrs. Margaret Morrish would like to thank everyone who sent get well messages, visited, or helped in any way during her recent accident.

The picture on the front cover of Jubilee Rock was kindly lent by Cllr. Colin Brewer. Can anyone identify the people or tell the date?

BLISLAND W.I.

Merry May, month of anticipation. Time to kick off the wellies and dig out the sandals. Time to consider summer treats, and if inclined, clear your mind and clarify your thoughts.

Once a year the resolutions for the Intermediate General Meeting are discussed by the Blisland membership. Our meeting of the 19th May was primarily concerned with these resolutions, embracing such varied problems as water (ugh!), EEC agricultural policies (sigh) and homicide by females.

Serious stuff. Not a recipe, knitting pattern or pretty posy anywhere in that little lot. Blisland, after animated, sometimes puzzled and very thoughtful discussion voted to support all the resolutions.

From that sombre start the meeting became progressively less formal. We are growing quite excited about the Royal Cornwall Show, which must be extra special in this our 75th anniversary year. Members are asked to support the Brunchea at Truthwell Farm, Leedstown on the 3rd June, which is being held to help defray our costs at the show.

Mrs. Walford is to hold a Cream Tea, at Tor, on the 26th June, for members and friends. There will be a Bring and Buy stall, Raffle and tea all for £1.50. If the early promise holds good there will be fresh strawberries (a bit extra of course but well worth it to those who love them) so prepare for a real old fashioned treat.

Members, friends and families, are invited to a trip to Sidmouth on June 22nd - £7.50 a head. The Exeter outing on the 2nd of July is not just for members either, again family and friends are more than welcome. And remember, if you cannot make Exeter this time we are going to visit that interesting city again in November.

Fancy seeing Cornwall from a Glider? Prepare for take off on Tuesday 22nd June or if you prefer Thursday 1st July. Please come down to earth in time for the Falmouth Boat Trip on the 29th July.

Early reminder that the Delabole Quarry visit will be in September.

A brilliant suggestion for a W.I. project which was eagerly embraced by Blisland members and should be of interest to anyone who loves this area, came from Mrs. Walford. The fields surrounding Blisland once had names. Our project is to seek and find these 'lost' names. Can you assist in our quest? What was the field at the bottom of your garden

called? That meadow you romped in as a child, what did you know it as? Remember - record before it is gone for ever. We may even be able to make a map of the fields. What a gift for our future villagers from our generation. Thinking caps on Blisland.

Back to the present. The two new water heaters in the hall kitchen, approached with respectful wonder, proved no match however for the intrepid Mms Garvey and Pierce, tea was, as ever, perfect. We enjoyed our caked and sandwiches confident in the knowledge that the W.I. can not only take on new-fangled technology but actually subdue it!

The Flower of the Month competition was won by Mrs. Richards and the competition for the best photograph of a local scene was won by Mrs. King. The raffle was eventful. We had a winning ticket but no winning lady. A phantom raffle ticket can cause no little problem, Jeeves! Especially when some, thinking they have not won, tear up their ticket. So, it was second time lucky for Mrs. Pierce, perhaps just reward for her gallantry in the face of the hissing water heaters...

We left laughing, a not unusual circumstance in the Blisland W.I. and will meet to laugh again in our village hall on June 16th at 7.15p.m. Why not join us ladies, we would love to see you. Just toddle along or contact our president Mrs. Aspinall on Bodmin 851150.

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ST. BREWARD W.I.

Christmas cakes were the order of the day at our June meeting, when Miss Alison Marsland showed us her methods of putting marzipan and fondant icing on wedding cakes, then produced several tiny cakes so that those interested could have a go producing frills and miniature flowers. None of these resembled the exquisite sprays which Alison handed round, our excuse was lack of time!

It is now hoped that the postponed trip to Heligan can take place on July 1st. Because of the proposed visit to the Barbeque at Withiel on July 6th our meeting will be at 2pm. that afternoon when Mrs. Bancroft VCO will speak to us about the IGM held in London on June 8th. Mrs. J. Sainsbury. president, and Mrs. A. Hole went to the Spring Council Meeting at Hendra when the Crime Prevention Officer spoke about the importance of locking all sheds and marking garden equipment with your postcode. At the meeting the County Treasurer gave each Institute £5 to form the basis of a fundraising system whereby members multiply this amount by any legal means such as jam making, toy making, raising plants, selling an 'antique' or painting a picture. The proceeds to be divided between the County and our own Institute, and the initial £5 returned to County by October 1st. We await the results with interest. Five members would like to go on the conducted tour of Delabole Quarry on September 21st but this may be oversubscribed as it is limuted to 30. If any of you have ideas about speakers you would like to hear, now is the time to let Mrs. C. Woolf know so that we can have a varied programme for next year.

The entry for the Baker Cup competition - the history of 1928, the year this institute was formed, covering local, national and international events - was returned with the judges comments which were full of praise for both its presentation and the quality of the content. This book is now being handed around the members for their perusal. The six people involved in the compilation of this volume deserve the thanks of the other members for representing the Institute so well. Remember the July meeting is in the afternoon at 2pm. not at 7.30pm.

Anne Holmes

BLISLAND W.R.V.S. CLUB

On the 18th May it was another outing for the club, this time to the delightful home of Mrs. Isobel Willcocks at 'Oak Ridge', Tregenna. Because of the inclement weather we did not roam the gardens on a treasure hunt but we were very happy inside, sat in comfort and had a 'bit of a chat'. As always a splendid tea was presented, a wide choice of savouries and sweet things, very delectable! For a competition we had to examinephotographs taken from newspapers during the 1960s. They ranged from royalty to film stars and other well known personalities of that period. It was not easy, faces that were familiar often proved difficult to name. Mrs Jo Exelby and Mrs Audrey Pierce were the winners. Thank you Isobel for a most enjoyable afternoon.

It was mini-market time again on the 1st June. It does not seem a year had passed since the last one. Due to the generous supply of gifts from the members ranging from cakes to plants, useful household articles to fruit and veg, yours truly was kept busy auctioning each item. Bidding was fierce at times and nothing remained at the end. A very useful sum of money was raised for the club funds.

Tony Ham

Books and Authors by D.G. Bousfield

Love's Fever by Ophelia Pultz
The Revellers by Titus Canby
Postscripts by Adeline Moore
Communism by Esau Redd
Necessity by E. Connie Mee
National Bankruptcy by Pauline People
Temporary Measures by Iona Ford
The Proposal by William Harry Mee
Upheaval by Dinah Mite
Tracing Fire by St. John Coates
Winning Colours by Justin Front
Army Life by Millie Terry
Red Murder by Plunket Innes Hart
Unanswered by Ida Know
Money by Ellis Dee
The Broken Window by Eva Brick.

Perhaps readers can invent further ones?

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