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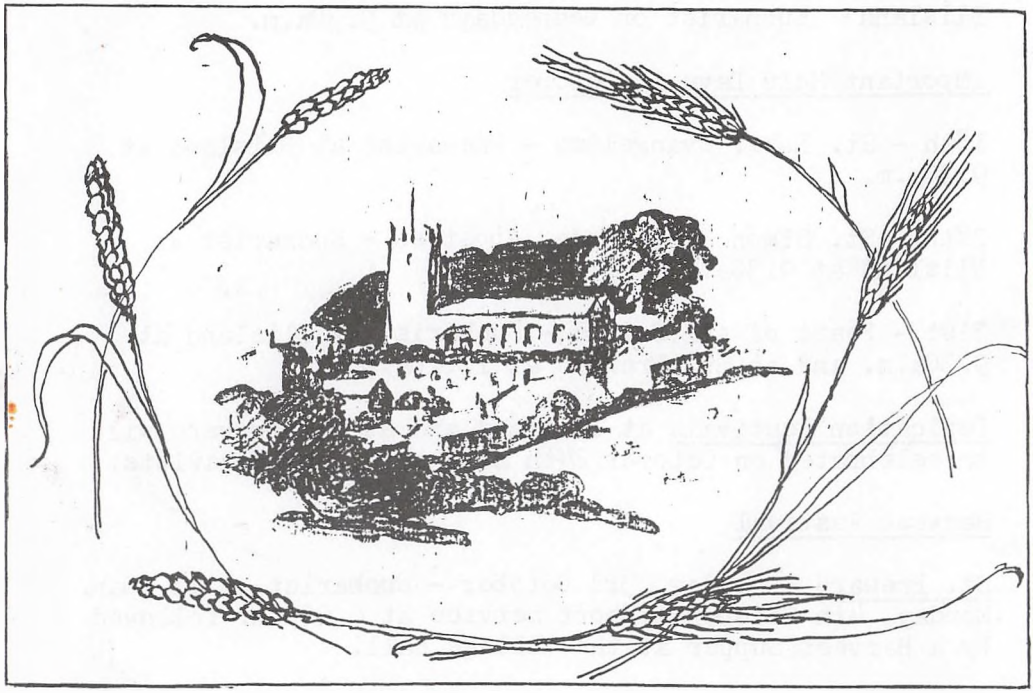
BLISLAND with TEMPLE and ST. BREWARD



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Sunday Services for October

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

Sunday School is held every Sunday at 11.00a.m. in the Village Hall at St. Breward.

Weekday Services

Blisland: Eucharist on Wednesdays at 9.30a.m.

Important Holy Days in October

18th - St. Luke. Evangelist - Eucharist at Blisland at 9.30a.m.

28th - St. Simon & St. Jude. Apostles - Eucharist at Blisland at 9.30a.m.

31st - Feast of All Saints - Eucharist at Blisland at 9.30a.m. and at St. Breward at 11.10a.m.

Dedication Festivals at Blisland and at St. Breward will be celebrated on October 24th at the Parish Eucharists.

Harvest Festival

St. Breward - Sunday, 3rd October - Eucharist at 11.10am. Monday, 4th October - Short Service at 6.00p.m. followed by a Harvest Supper at the Village Hall.

Blisland - Sunday, 10th October - Eucharist at 9.30am. Harvest Auction at the Institute at 7.00p.m. on Monday 11th October.

Blisland P.C.C. meets at the the Institute on Monday 25th October at 7.30p.m.

Bible Study Group meets at the Rectory on Wednesday 27th October at 7.30p.m. Subject: 'The Second Advent of Christ'.

Letter from the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

During the month of October, the church provides for a celebration of the dedication of the church when the original date of its foundation is unknown. In common then, with other ancient parish churches up and down the country we shall be celebrating this important event on the last Sunday in October. In doing so we shall be keeping a tradition going back over many thousands of years which dates back to the time of King Solomon who built the famous Jewish temple in Jerusalem. (see I Kings. Ch. 6).

In celebrating the feast of the dedication, we shall thus be celebrating the fact that there has been a building set apart for Christian worship in our two parishes for well nigh a thousand years. However St. Peter reminds us in his first letter, Chapter 2, verses 1-10 that the church is not just a stone building but a community of faith made up of living stones with Jesus Christ as the foundation stone. As those baptised into Christ then we are summoned into a spiritual temple as a people set apart by God to offer worship to him. Without such worship no-one has the right to call themselves a christian.

Those then who profess the christian faith are called upon to become builders not only of physical edifices but spiritual communities. This faith thus means believing, worshipping and practising within the context of the whole christian experience.

It is my hope then that the christian communities both at Blisland and St. Breward will become strong and forceful as they seek to present the christian faith to an unbelieving world around them. For it is only through conviction, commitment and discipline that we can throw off the lethargy which so easily besets the church in a rural setting. If this is done we shall not only be celebrating the dedication of an ancient building but a living spiritual community dedicated to God and to the establishment of his kingdom.

May God bless you in his service.

Yours sincerely,
Frank Harris

BLISLAND METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

Sunday October 3rd at 2.30pm. Harvest Festival
Preacher Mr D. Osborne

Tuesday October 5th at 7.00pm. Thanksgiving Service
Preacher Rev'd A. Williams
Followed by Sale of Produce for Church Funds.

Sunday October 17th at 2.30pm. Preacher Mrs M Wilkins

ST. BREWARD METHODIST CHURCH PREACHERS FOR OCTOBER

Sunday October 3rd at	9.30am.	Preacher	Rev'd Barlow SAC
" " "	6.00pm.	"	Rev'd Bickle
Sunday October 10th	HARVEST FESTIVAL		
	11.00am	"	Rev'd Williams
" " "	6.00pm.	"	Mr C Keast
Sunday October 17th at	9.30am.	"	Rev'd Barlow
" " " "	6.00pm.	"	Mr Turner R.S.
Sunday October 24th at	11.00am.	"	Mr Jukes
" " " "	6.00pm.	"	Rev'd Barlow SAC

Parish Registers

Holy Matrimony

The Marriage took place at St. Breward Parish Church on Saturday, 21st August between Martin Reid and Tamzin Linzey Muskett.

Trudy Pethick and David Bealing were married at St. Austell Registry Office on Saturday 4th September.

John Ward and Joyce Bellaby were married at Bodmin Registry Office on Saturday 4th September.

Simon Webb and Mandy Davey were married at St. Breward Methodist Church on Saturday 4th September, This was the first wedding to take place here.

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

ST. BREWARD PLAYGROUP

The Sponsored Tower Build held at The Playgroup in May, raised a total of £184.82 for Playgroup funds. Thank you very much to everyone who sponsored the children and to the children for building such high towers.

Our Carnival entry this year was "The Old Woman who lived in a Shoe", we won Third Prize at our own Carnival and Second Prize at Bodmin Carnival. A big thank you to Clair Teague and Victoria Nankivell for building the shoe, the Harper Family for the loan of their lorry, Harvey Hawken for driving the lorry, Mr. John Dennis and everyone who helped with the decorating of the float.

We take this opportunity to say goodbye to Kylie Sleep, Heather Harper, James Millward, Stephanie Walby and Tammy Polmounter, who have now left Playgroup to attend school. We also take take this opportunity to welcome Kelly Bunt to Playgroup and hope that she enjoys her time spent with us.

Playgroup are having an "Open Day" on Wednesday 6th October 1993, between 10.00am. and 12 noon. Tea and coffee will be available (free of charge), as will squash for children. Please bring any children up to the age of 5 years for fun and a look at how the Playgroup is run.

Playgroup is open to all toilet trained children up to the age of 5 years. It is held at St. Breward Village Hall on Wednesday and Friday mornings between 9.15am. and 12 noon. The cost is £1.75 per session. For further information please contact either Vanessa Morrish on Bodmin 850417, Dawn Sleep on Bodmin 850447, Denise Yeo on Bodmin 850936, or Julie Sleeman on Otterham Station 425.

Our leader, Julie Sleeman, would like to say that as leader she is working towards a really happy and interesting Playgroup. She feels that you, as parents, have a right to voice opinions, whether verbal or written, good or bad. Therefore, she would welcome any comments, so that the St. Breward Playgroup can keep running and hopefully she can encourage more parents to bring their children to us.

BLISLAND PLAYGROUP

The Playgroup is now open. We have two sessions a week on Monday and Thursday between 9.30a.m. and 11.45am. We accept 2½ year olds to 5 at £1.50 per session. Toddlers are also welcome accompanied by an adult at a reduced rate.
For further information please ring Lisa Chohdri on Bodmin 851244.

ST. BREWARD PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council have received complaints about the parking of cars and other vehicles on the roads in the village especially when some of the owners of these vehicles have their own parking space or garage.

It would be greatly appreciated if these people would help by using their own facilities or a lay-by thus avoiding traffic congestion.

House to house collection for the Mount Edgecumbe Hospice Appeal raised £64.63 in St. Breward. Many thanks to Basil Sleep for sparing his time.

SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF BLISLAND WITH TEMPLE CHURCH

The Society is very grateful and wishes to thank Captain and Mrs. Walford and all who supported their Garage and Boot Sale at 'Tor', Blisland on Saturday August 28th which raised £115.20.

Isobel and Tony Willcocks invite you to 'Oakridge', Tregenna, Blisland for a Sale of Christmas cards.
Special attraction, Madame Marie - palmist.
Cake stall, Bring & Buy, Raffle. On Friday 8th October from 2 - 5 p.m. and from 7p.m.
In aid of the Home Farm Trust. (Permanent homes for the mentally handicapped).

PROPOSED NEW LOW COSTING AT BLISLAND (OPPOSITE VILLAGE HALL)

A Cornish Housing Association is seeking locally based purchasers for a small development of new two and three bedroom houses for between £20,000 and £30,000 on a shared ownership scheme. If you are a first time buyer and live in either Blisland, St. Breward, St. Tudy, St. Mabyn. Helland, Cardinham, Altarnun, St. Neot or Warleggan and have close relatives in any of these villages, then for further details please write to Peter Worne, Yondertown, Trethevy, Par, Cornwall PL24 2SA. Formal Planning Permission yet to be ratified by the Cornwall District Council and the Department of the Enviroment.

BLISLAND C.P. SCHOOL

Congratulations to the following children who are having their poetry published in the forthcoming book entitled "No Kiddin".
Ria Pengelly, Ryan Shrimpton, Joanna Dickin, Amy Calle, Emma Evans, Giles Rickard, Jah Hemming, Adam Mellow, Lynda Masters.
Mr. Hort, the Headteacher is particularly pleased as all those children who entered from the school are to be published, the amount of children represents over a quarter of the total number of children at the school and it is good to know that their effort and skills have been justly rewarded. We look forward to reading the book when it is published.

R.S.V.P.

When you were born your mother brought you to church.
When you were married your wife brought you to church.
When you die, your friends will bring you
Why not try coming on your own sometime?

G.M.

MEMORIES OF MY YEARS AWAY AND MY RETURN TO BLISLAND

I finished off my childhood memories leaving Blisland with my family for Canada. Before I write memories of my return, I will write a while, memories of lifes pathways of my years away, and the many places I visited in different parts of the world.

We set off for Canada leaving Southampton in a large ship, Cunard line, named RMS Ascania, crossed the Atlantic, then entered the St. Lawrence river, as we were making for Quebec where we had to disembark. The river was frozen at the time as it was early spring. The ice was broken up though, so our ship sailed through it, taking a couple of days and eventually we reached Quebec and disembarked. Quite an enjoyable trip. Soon after we caught the great Canadian Express on our journey to New Brunswick. It took us two days and nights, passing many towns and beautiful countryside, especially the trees which were all in bud, a lot being silver birch and maple. From the maple tree which I was to learn later, came the famous syrup, one of the main breakfast dishes. Buckwheat pancakes and maple syrup.

Eventually we came to a town named Bath, right beside the St. John river. An agent was waiting to meet us. He soon took us over the river by ferry to our destination only a few miles away from the town. Father was then handed over a 200 acre farm with a large wood. Wood was the only thing burnt in the fires at the time. After the agent left, our Canadian neighbours, several of them, came from their farms to meet and welcome us. Each family was laden with food of all kinds, even live chickens and animals such as pigs, calves to help us on our way with the farm. They remained good neighbours the whole time we stayed in Canada.

Soon after, our stock for the farm began to arrive, consisting of a team of horses, pure white they were. We named them Prince and Ruby, also several cattle and cows for milking, with their calves. Also corn of all kinds to till in the ground, and machinery and so on to do it all with. Father and eldest brother Frank had to set too and till the corn and get fields ready for hay. Myself being still just over 12 years old, helped mother and sister Bessie in the house and milking and chores around the farmyard. Also separating milk, making butter and cream.

We settled in quite well and were happy. The summers were hot. The only rain we got was from fierce thunder storms such as I had never seen. When the hay was ready to harvest, father would cut it at first light, turn it in the afternoon, and save it in the evening. If we didn't it would be spoilt. The corn was only left two days in the field before it was saved. Everything was taken into big barns. The corn was even threshed in them as they were so large.

The winters were very cold. It would start snowing in the fall and before long there would be deep snow. We wouldn't see the green grass again until spring. Temperatures were well below, day and night. The wagons and light traps would be stowed away in the barns, and our sledges got out; that is how we travelled in the winter, heavy sled on the farm, light sled with jingle bells for going to town pulled by our horses. Father would kill a young bullock, cut it into pieces, freeze it, then put it under the corn in the barn, where it would stay frozen. The same with a pig but it would be pickled. The St. John river would be frozen with several feet of thick ice in winter. We would walk across it to the town. Even a team of horses with a sled fully loaded would cross it without any trouble. We young ones had plenty of fun in the snow with our sleds, skis and skates. Sometimes I would travel around the farm land on snowshoes, the snow was too deep without them. Father and brother Frank would spend the winter cutting down trees in the wood, then bringing it in with our team of horses and sled, then sawing it up in pieces with the cross-cut-saw. There was game in the woods, such as deer. moose, bear and rabbit. Very often the deer and moose would come out and feed off the hay with the cattle. This was how we led our life in Canada for almost two years.

Then mother got taken ill and had to have a major operation which could not be done in Canada, owing to it being a young country and hadn't learnt very much up to then. The government wanted to send mother home and sister Bessie with her to have the operation and then come back again. Father wasn't having that, in case anything happened, so after a lot of arguments, they decided to send all of us home with mother for good.

All the children, young and older ones were disappointed. They would rather have stayed in Canada. Not me though, as I never forgot Blisland and was still determined to return there one day and being in England would make it easier. So we all soon set sail again on a ship for England. From Halifax this time, and disembarked at Plymouth. Eventually we set up home at Buckland-in-the-moor near Widecombe-in-the-moor. We all got work there we older ones and settled down. Mother had her operation and was completely well again.

That brings to an end my memories of my trip to Canada. Two years or more have passed and I have in mind to join the army. In the near future I did join. Travelled many miles over the seas and many places. For which I will tell you about next time.

.....to be continued R.A. Dowrick

SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE IN AID OF THE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

This took place this year on September 11th and luckily the weather turned out fine. The McSee family again took part and set off up the village to sign in at our local church and chapel. Back again and off to St. Mabyn then we continued down to Wadebridge and cycled back home along the Camel Trail. Although we didn't visit many churches the ride took over 4 hours and we cycled over 24 miles. We tried to ride a different route from previous years to make it more interesting. Thank you to all our sponsors. So far a total of over £40 has been raised for the Historic Churches Trust and St. Breward Church.

BLISLAND VILLAGE HALL - will be holding its AGM on Tuesday 26th October at 7.30p.m. in the Hall. Everyone welcome.

ST. BREWARD METHODIST CHURCH COFFEE SHOP - open on Wednesdays from 10 - 11.30a.m. Join us for a coffee and a chat.

ST. BREWARD SNOOKER CLUB FIXTURES

Monday October 4th
Boscastle A v St. Breward A
St. Breward B v Crackington Haven
Tuesday October 5th
St. Breward C v Bodmin Westberry B
Monday October 11th
St. Breward A v Camelford Cons D
S.W.E.B. B v St. Breward B
Tuesday October 12th
Bethel B v St. Breward C
Monday October 18th
Tintagel C.C. v St. Breward A
St. Breward B v Boscastle B
Tuesday October 19th
St. Breward C v Lostwithiel Cons Club
Monday October 25th
Wadebridge Cons C v St. Breward B
Tuesday October 26th
St. Austell Cons B v St. Breward C

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Copy for November issue in by 10th October please.
Thank you to Mrs. S. Cholmeley who sent in the picture for the front cover.
We are in need of a new distributor of magazines for Temple. It only involves collecting and then distributing about ten copies of the magazine each month. If you feel you can help please contact either myself or Sandra Matthews.
The cover on last month's magazine is a picture of the Rogers family grave to be found inside St. Breward Church. Thank you to Mrs. Bousfield who sent in the copy.

ST. BREWARD A.F.C.

Entertainment

October 2nd	?
" 9th	?
" 16th	Tonic
" 23rd	Tim (Disco)
" 30th	?

Football 1st Team Fixtures

October 2nd	Camelford H
" 9th	St. Blazey A
" 16th	Bodmin A
" 23rd	League Cup First Round
" 30th	Wadebridge A

The Kitchen is now under the management of our chef - Mr. Garnet Sleep (alias Faggot).
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MEMBERSHIP NOW DUE from 1st September for 1993-94.
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Harvest Festival?

A small boy asked his mother for a cucumber to take to Sunday School. Although puzzled, she complied. Later she asked what the cucumber had been for and the small boy confessed "sorry mum I got it wrong. We were supposed to bring a newcomer".

St. Breward Churches Parish and Methodist will be holding their Harvest Festivals on October 3rd and October 10th respectively. Newcomers, cucumbers and especially you will be welcome.

G.M.

ST. BREWARD W.I.

Members arrived to the September meeting bearing their treasured possessions to find out from Mr. Richard Hamm of Lambrays, Wadebridge some idea of their true value. Many of the 'swans' turned out to be 'geese' with only sentimental family value but among the varied items was a china shoulder and head doll with a kid body which needed more detailed research to ascertain its true worth, an Imari ware bowl of particular merit worth about £200, an early simple brass pestle and mortar valued at over £100, and an early 1900's silver teapot worth £150.

The celebration for the 75th anniversary of the W.I. will take the form of a luncheon at Trelawney Garden Centre on September 30th for £5.50 in the company of other members of St. Petroc's Group. Mrs. C. Woolf and Mrs. M. Shelley will attend the Autumn Council Meeting at Hendra Tourist Park on October 19th.

A problem has arisen about our decision to plant a tree on a suitable site in the village in the Year of the Tree; C.F.W.I. have decided that trees will be planted in fourteen specific sites and that each Institute will pay £2.50. We are still in favour of planting our own tree although as some of the older members remarked, the last one we planted died - all that remains somewhere is a photograph posed around the said tree!

Photographs of our float in the Carnival were passed around causing a bit of laughter. The revived library is now open for business at 10p per book per month, the selection of titles will obviously grow so do keep having a look at each meeting. Ideas were sought for any particular speaker for next year's programme by Mrs. Christine Woolf, and suggestions for a four-corner day of various crafts in the Memorial Hall which is now very much refurbished. The Village Hall also now presents a much improved appearance with the excellent new windows and redecoration.

Unfortunately the W.I. subscription for 1994 will be £11.60 but 75p of the £1.10 increase will be returned to our own institute: at eleven meetings a year this still only represents just a fraction over £1 per meeting as raffles at 10p and tea and biscuits at 20p are not compulsory. It is the ideal way to meet new

people and to make friends, particularly if, like I was, you are a newcomer with no ready made friends or family in the area.

The competition for an unusual antique object was won by Mrs. R. Cousins, with Mrs. Woolf and Miss Brown second and third. I didn't actually see the items chosen because I was busy selling plants and seed trays towards the talents total - another £5.70, so thank you to my 'customers'. The flower of the month was grown by Mrs. G. Champion, with Mrs. R. Lowe and Mrs. J. Sainsbury runner up.

Our October meeting will be at 7.30p.m. on the 5th when we can learn more about recycling used goods. Get your brains working to produce a limerick about recycling.

Anne Holmes.

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BLISLAND W.R.V.S. CLUB

It was barbecue time on 17th August. Allmembers were invited to our home for lunch. Fortunately it was a warm sunny day and we all sat in the garden and sipped a glass of sherry before eating. Yours truly as chief cook got the charcoal smouldering at the right temperature and nothing got overcooked or burnt!

Two competitions were circulated; one on finding Cornish place names while the other was a word linking game. This provided a lot of amusement particularly when the answers were called out for checking. Example, Where is "change nothing". Answer - Altarnun. Mrs. Rosa Billing obtained the highest score for the place names and Mrs. Emily Webber won the Link Word competition. A further competition was the judging of the best begonia plant. Each member was given a plant in the early summer to look after and nurture. Some wilted away while others were attacked by aphids etc. so that only about six survived. The best looking plant was the one submitted by Mrs. Jo Exelby.

On September 7th the club met in the village hall. Outside activities had taken us out and about all through the summer. It was a fund raising meeting and there was a lot of useful items generously given by members. As auctioneer I was kept very busy for 1½ hours. Bidding was fierce at times and in the end a substantial amount of money boosted our club accounts.
The competition - A framed 'Picture of a Bird' suggested by Mrs. Dorothy Ham was won by Mrs. Yvonne Scott.

Tony Ham

David and Anita Cornelius would like to extend an enormous thank you to all family and friends who joined us on Friday 27th August. We raised £525.10p toward equipment for patients on Hand Ward, Derriford Hospital, and enjoyed every pasty and the last drop of cider!!

Florence Walkey would like to thank everyone for their help and kindness shown on Sunday 29th August.

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