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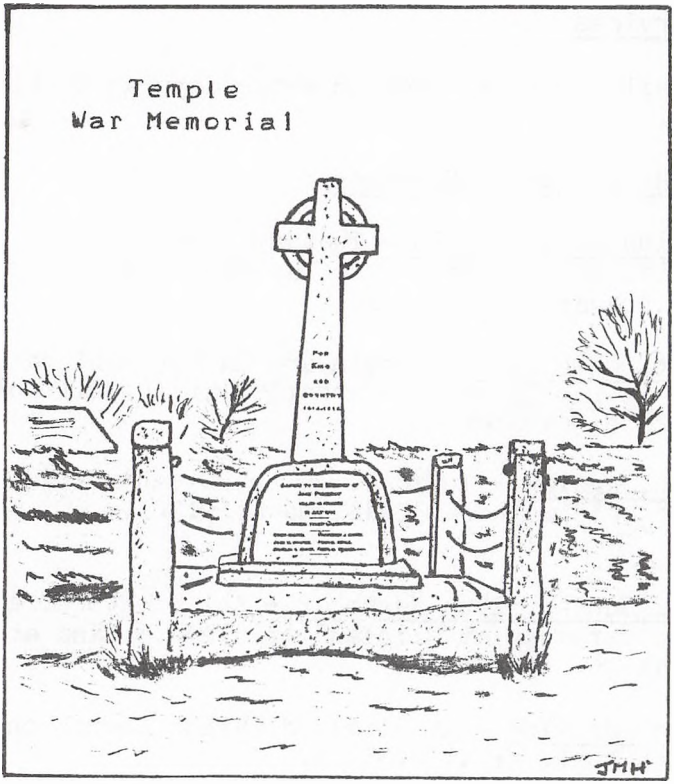

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Sunday Services for November

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

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

Weekday Services

Eucharist will be celebrated on Wednesdays at Blisland at 9.30a.m.

Important Holy Days in November

Commemoration of All Souls - Tuesday, 2nd November The Eucharist will be celebrated at Blisland at 9.30am. and at St. Breward at 11.00am.

Feast of St. Catherine - Virgin and Martyr will be celebrated at Temple with a Eucharist at 10.30am. on Thursday, 25th November.

Feast of St. Andrew - Tuesday, 30 th November. Eucharist will be celebrated at Blisland at 9.30a.m.

Remembrance Sunday, 14th November - Act of Remembrance follows the services at Blisland at 9.15a.m. and at 11.00a.m. at St. Breward.

Advent Carol Service - at Blisland Parish Church on Sunday, 28th November at 6.30p.m.

Arrangements for Baptisms, Banns of Marriage, Holy Matrimony, Churchings, Confessions, Communion of the Sick and Funerals should be made with the Parish Priest. Please note that no marriages can take place between the 26th March and 4th April 1994, due to the Church's solemn celebration of the passion and death of Our Lord Jesus Christ.
The Rector is available at all times and is always pleased to see people.

Letter from the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

The month of November is very much a time of remembrance. On November 1st we celebrate the feast of All Saints, on November 2nd the Commemoration of All Souls and on the 11th, the fallen of two world wars. These events remind us of the end of life and remind us that the christian life is ultimately concerned here with the last things. (1 Peter 4:7).

Hence all christian activity must be directed towards that final end when we stand in the presence of God to receive his sentence of Judgement. Consequently, christians all through their lives must aim at spiritual growth if they are to obtain salvation.

Holiness then, is the object of all christian belief, worship and practice. Whilst on our pilgrimage here on earth we should endeavour then to ask ourselves how best we can develop in holiness. For example, do we understand our religion as much as we should? Do we worship God regularly every Sunday? Do we examine our conscience thoroughly, confess our sins and make adequate penitence? Do we seriously attempt to practise the christian life in our daily lives? These then are the sort of questions we need to ask and answer if we truly desire to grow in holiness.

If we have conviction then about such things we shall be concerned to spread the truth about God. This can best be done by demonstrating to others a truly christian character in our own lives.

As christians then let us begin to take holiness seriously. Let us understand our faith, worship God regularly and discipline our lives under a rule of life. If we do this the church becomes meaningful to us and at the same time we shall influence others in their search for God.

Pray then, that during this month of November, we may truly keep a christian remembrance in belief, worship and practice and so develop holiness in our own lives and at the same time advance God's sovereignty in the world.

Yours sincerely,
Frank Harris

BLISLAND METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

Sunday November 7th at 2.30pm.	Preacher Rev'd A Williams
Sunday " 14th	Combined Remembrance Service
(see Church notice for time)	at Parish Church.
Sunday November 21st at 2.30pm	Preacher Mrs M Wilkins (Holy Communion)

ST. BREWARD METHODIST CHURCH

Please book this date: December 20th Carols by Candlelight at St. Breward Methodist Church. Collection for Save The Children Fund.

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

BLISLAND CHURCH

Christmas Bazaar - Saturday November 27th at 2.00p.m. in the Village Hall. Buy your Christmas presents early. Many stalls, games and raffle. All welcome.

Date for your diary - There will be a special evening of music and readings for Advent by the Endelienta Singers on Friday 17th December at 8.00p.m. in Blisland Church with mince pies. Full details next month.

Society for the Preservation of Blisland with Temple Church
It is with regret that we have to advise the postponement of a dinner and social evening which was to have been held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lee, The Mansion House on November 5th. It is hoped that this always very popular event may be held early in 1994.

Graham and Nellie Distin wish to thank everyone for the lovely cards, flowers and presents on the occasion of their Ruby Wedding and also our two daughters and son-in-law for the wonderful party.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS CERAMIC WORKSHOP

Come along and hand paint gifts and decorations for Christmas at our studio in Blisland. No artistic skill is necessary.

Date 22nd November, 10.00 - 4.00p.m. Lunch included at the reduced rate of £22.00.

For more details or to book, phone on 0208 350371, before 15th November please.

THE OLD INN

We will be celebrating our second year at The Old Inn on Friday 5th November with live entertainment by our old friend 'Just Ken'.

Do join us on that evening and our thanks to all our customers for their support over the past two years.

Ann & Iain

ST. BREWARD PARISH CHURCH

Church Fete - Prize winners in the childrens competitions were Kylie Sleep, Lee and Tammy Polmounter, Adrian and Amy Blake. Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Hawken who kindly judged the exhibits, which although few in number were all of a high standard.

Harvest Supper - This successful event on 4th October made a profit of £125.05. Thank you to all who contributed or bought goods at the auction.

Coffee Morning - held during the Walk of a 1,000 men raised a profit of £47. Thank you to all who helped in any way.

REMEMBRANCE DAY - November 14th - Services in the village.
10.15 a.m. The Institute and Memorial Hall
11.00a.m. The Parish Church.

ST. BREWARD PLAYGROUP

The Fashion Party held on 17th September 1993 raised £36.20 for Playgroup Funds. Many thanks to everyone who helped in any way.

The Jumble Sale at Otterham Village Hall on 23rd September raised £59.19. A big thank you to Julie Sleeman for organising this event and to everyone who helped on the day to make the sale a success.

The Playgroup will re-open after the half term break on Wednesday 3rd November.

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

BLISLAND PLAYGROUP

The Playgroup has now been open since the end of September and is regularly attended by a number of our youngest members of the community both with and without their mums, dads and even grandparents.

Anyone wanting further information should ring Lisa Chohdri on 851244. Our sessions are on Monday and Thursday between 9.30 - 11.45a.m. Fees are £1.50 a session and 75p for toddlers. All are welcome.

ST. BREWARD SNOOKER CLUB

The snooker season has started in earnest with the three St. Breward teams starting exceptionally well winning all their matches to date in their respective leagues.

The Billiard Team has also got under way. Although losing their first two matches, the second of these against Bodmin SWEB having drawn two games each only to find that they had lost the match by the number of points scored. With a little more luck, I'm sure Bill Hill and his team will soon start to win some of these matches which they deserve.

BLISLAND VILLAGE HALL - ST. PRATTS FAIR

An attempt was made this year to revive some of the atmosphere of the old St. Pratts Fair. Two lovely old vintage pieces of farm machinery, a 1940's Threshing Machine and Tractor, both in beautiful condition and perfect working order, were chugging away on the village green. Both are the proud possessions of Mr. Mathews of Pengelly Farm and we are extremely grateful to him for his kindness in putting them on display.

Unfortunately, in spite of a fine day not a lot of people turned out to see them, but those who did very generously supported the various stalls and games and £370 was raised for the hall funds.

For the second year running the Army Cadet Force provided a junior assault course which was very popular and they were also were prepared to help in any way possible. Special mention must be made of the two young girl cadets who were happy to wade, almost up to their waists at times (no waders only wellies!), to rescue the ducks which got stranded on their way downstream in the duck race. At a time when young people get a lot of bad press, the cadets are a great credit to themselves and the people who spend a great deal of their spare time training and motivating them. Our thanks to them all and to Colin Chandler and Rex Moorshead their C.O's!

All the organisations which use the hall pitched in and provided a lot of fun and entertainment. The hall committee are grateful to all those who came along to support the event and everyone who worked hard to make it happen!

BLISLAND VILLAGE HALL

BEN MURPHY COMES TO BLISLAND

Ben Murphy, Cornwall's most popular comedian is coming to Blisland Village Hall on Friday 19th November at 8.30p.m. Doors open at 8.00p.m. Bar applied for. Tickets £5 available from any committee member and Blisland P.O. stores. Early booking advised.

ST. BREWARD A.F.C.

Entertainment

Friday 5th November - FREE BONFIRE DISPLAY at 6.00pm.
Followed by a Disco at 8.00pm.
Admission for Disco £1 adults, 50p children.
Best Guy Competition - good prizes!
Judging will take place in clubhouse at 5.45pm.

Saturday 6th November - 'Business as Usual' (Group)
" 13th November - Disco
" 20th November - 'Blind Panic' (Duo)
" 27th November - R2 - R3 (Duo)
Admission for entertainment £1.

KITCHEN OPEN - Unbeatable value.
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ST. BREWARD & BLISLAND SUNDAY CLUB

The Sunday Club are holding a Firework Party for the children on October 29th at 6.00pm. at The Gables by kind permission of the Walby family with plenty of hot food to keep everybody warm.
On Sunday October 31st the club is having another video again at The Gables finishing in church at the usual time.
The club hopes to put on a Christmas Concert one evening just before Christmas - practises start soon!
Mid week activities take place Fridays after school at Stoney Croft and are open to all Sunday Club members of school age.
At the recent Harvest Festival the children took part in the Sunday service much to the delight of the rest of the congregation. Thank you to all the children who bought gifts, these were sold at the auction on the Monday and helped towards the total raised of £125.05.

A Red Rose

Rose blooms battered
She snipped off the lone survivor
A sanguine velvety Damask
His favourite.

Rested the sacrificial flower
Beside his pale sepia image,
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ST. BREWARD SILVER BAND - dates for November

Saturday 6th November	-	S.W.B.B. Contest, Paignton
Sunday 14th "	-	Remembrance Day, Bodmin 10am.
" " "	-	Delabole 2.30pm.
Wednesday 10th "	-	Camelford Carnival 7.00pm.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone who attended my retirement party, for the many gifts and cards, to the Band members for the C.D. player, to 'The Boy from St. Breward', Trevor Ternouth for the brilliant Cabaret Act and to De-Lank for the usual 'Pint and Pasty'.

Many thanks, Micky Hunt.

A day of events in aid of the Truro Renal Unit held at the Clease Hall, Camelford recently by Percy and Madge Dingle, Shirley Cotton with friends and relations. This yearly event was to raise monies for the Treliske Hospital Renal Unit in memory of the late Robert Dingle.

A cheque for £1.130 was presented to Dr. John Barnes of the Renal Unit by Mr. Percy Dingle.

Michael Scott would like to thank everyone who visited him on his last stay at Treliske Hospital and for cards gifts and enquiries received.

This is the 23rd time Michael has been admitted to Treliske Hospital.

Noel Hill would like to thank everyone who donated or gave prizes to a Whist Drive held recently in the Institute. A profit of £95 was made and donated to Athelstan House. Thank you One and All.

The AGM of the St. Breward Area Community Bus Association will be held at St. Breward School on Monday 1st November at 8.00p.m. All are welcome to attend.

ST. BREWARD W.I.

Fifteen members were present to hear that our Institute has raised £97 in the Talent Scheme using a £5 loan from CFWI for the initial outlay. Half of this money will be retained by us and half given to County funds. Fifty members of the St. Petroc Group were present at the lunch at Trelawney Centre to celebrate 75 years of W.I. life.

There will be a County Luncheon on November 20th in Launceston and our institute hopes to host a four corner day in the Memorial Hall this winter - subjects to be arranged later. A questionnaire for the National Federation of Sports was completed. Appropo of exercise - our president, Mrs. J. Sainsbury and Mrs. M. Willetts, went to a Keep Fit evening at Otterham where one of the feats was to keep a parachute in the air while changing places with others in the circle as called out! It is hoped that we shall have a banner completed in time for the Banner exhibition in the restaurant at the Royal Cornwall Museum, only one will be chosen from each group by ballot so this will be a splendid sight of all the clever work by expert members of many institutes. Mrs. M. Metters will represent our W.I. at the AGM of the Community bus on November 1st at the C.P. School.

The Group Meeting will be on October 21st at the Methodist Hall in Bodmin, so far only a few members have signed up to attend but it is hoped that several more will decide to join in on the night.

Mrs. G. Champion mentioned that a Cake Icing Day will be held in the Memorial Hall on November 20th which is open to all members of the public. We have already sent our £2.50 towards tree planting for the W.I. at specified sites but nothing further has been decided about planting a tree locally yet.

Mrs. P. Bousfield's entry for the Blaikely Cup was put on show for those present to read - we hope that success will attend her this time, having had success and commendations in the past.

Our dustbins are being scrutinized! this was the message that Mr. Bower, who is the Recycling and Education officer for Cornwall County Council, gave members to their alarm and consternation. He spoke of the four Rs - Reduce, reuse, repair and recycle; these will enable the government to reach its target of recycling 20% of household

waste by the year 2000. At present the county only manages 6% so we all have a lot to learn and apply before this can be attained. We have all seen the large colourful bottle, can and paper banks liberally scattered around our towns but it is up to the public - and that means us, not the person next door, to see that they are filled to overflowing with the correct items in order to reach this target. Many of us can remember, however faintly, the years after the war when the throwaway era had not been thought of; when most items had a second lease of life in one guise or another. Speaking of guises - did you see the photo of Mr. Bower in the Guardian on Thursday, October 7th, dressed in the finery of Mrs. Baggitt? Mr. Bower took all the entries for a limerick on recycling away with him but not before Mrs. G. Champion was declared the winner; Mrs. R. Lowe had the best flower of the month. Please remember that our November 2nd meeting will be at 2.30p.m. in the Village Hall when a return visit will be made by Mrs. Buchanan - the lady who makes such lovely hats and may be known to many from the W.I. Wadebridge market; competitions are a pot plant, and surprise, surprise, a paper hat, home-made of course, so get busy with the scissors. My thanks to Mrs. J. Teague from whose extensive notes I am compiling this report.

Anne Holmes

TABLE SALE

St. Breward W.I. are again holding a Christmas Table Sale at St. Breward School from 10.00a.m. to 3.00p.m. on Saturday 27th November 1993.
Hire a table for £3 - contact 850751 or 851118. Buy your Christmas Gifts, plants, books, paintings, hats, jewellery, ceramics to name but a few. Light refreshments and a raffle.

Margaret and Trevor Sleep would like to thank everyone for cards and flowers received on both occasions while Margaret was in hospital. Special thanks to Doreen and Joe and Barbara and family for looking after our children while Trevor was at work and to Dawn for all her help.

BLISLAND WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

"Today's Women Working for Tomorrow's World

That's us - the W.I. That is how we see ourselves - but how do you see us? On Wednesday 15th September, at our social evening we discussed this 'image' business amongst other matters.

Perhaps you think we are too set in our ways, too introvert, maybe too old? Anyway, not an organisation you would join, well not for a while.....

Sisters, we want to show you what we are all about so we have decided to have an Open Evening in 1994. We would love to see all you fellow village girls attend that night, field us questions, ask for our help, whatever - the W.I. like a challenge.

We certainly liked our luncheon at Trelawneys. Afterwards, wandering through the gardens and by the lake, on a hot August afternoon, we discussed the merits of bird-baths, debated the finer points of autumn planting and watched an electric blue dragonfly shimmer into an air display that would put a tornado fighter to shame. The W.I. have been buzzing about quite a bit this year, (considering we are seventy-five - although nobody admits to it) and we shall be busy until the end of 1993. With the members of our group, we are off to Trelawneys again at the end of September for a celebration of our 75th anniversary and on the 21st October our group autumn meeting will be hosted by St. Lawrence Women's Institute.

These St. Petroc group meetings are real fun and the competitions are contested with the keeness of a gladiator who can't afford a thumbs down! We have been asked to produce a gingerbread cake, a painted pebble and a leaf and berry display. My gingerbread will probably be moved, by some perceptive judge, onto the painted pebble table, where no doubt it will be declared 'too early depression'. My leaves and berries, mistaken for signs of building fungus will be discarded with equal promptness, and I shall slouch out muttering, "it's entering that counts," through clenched false teeth.

Actually, Blisland does reasonably well in these group contests, no thanks to yours truly, and when we exit, I always take a winner's arm, basking unashamedly in reflected glory! Well, nobody is perfect.....

Our refreshments are always perfect though and this month Mrs. W. Gurr and Mrs. B. Makin, conspired to inflate our spare tyres into Michelin proportions. Ah, the cakes, the cakes, and those cucumber sandwiches. We will pay for it when the exercise expert comes! Moves quickly on to less horrendous subjects. We had a harvest table followed by an irresistable auction - yes, irresistable - I took home prunes, cauliflower, and banana and date chutney - see what I mean? Our president was the auctioneer and I recommend her to you, should you have anything hard to shift! Mrs. Aspinall, was also the posy donor and the competition was won by Mrs. I. Willcocks - with a perfect pasty.

A word now about the ladies who organise the tea parties. A deal of work and skill goes into the Blisland W.I. Tea Parties. Shopping, preparation, laying and planning tables, flower arrangements and serving, culminating in a warm welcome to guests who visit our village. Just another facet of our W.I. spectrum of activities. In the offing we have trips to Exeter, Saltram House and the Theatre Royal Panto. In November some of our Cornish members are off to Strasbourg, to sort out the European Parliament! Nearer to home, Launceston Town Hall is the venue for an International Day on October 29th, which starts at 10.30a.m.

We are planting a tree in '93, along with every W.I. in Cornwall, at one of fourteen sites across the county. Soon it will be St. Pratts Fair, our Blisland Fun Day and the Cornwall Federation Autumn Meeting at Hendra Park on the 19th October. Something is cooking at Callington on 11th November where the Home Economics Day will have a Christmas feel and at Pelynt Hall, the Floral Art and Home Economics Day on the 24th November will also have a seasonal flavour.

Next month Mr. D. Creba will be addressing us on the subject of "Minerals of Cornwall", not the soft drinks - ore - is that crystal clear? The competition to produce the prettiest leaf will be restricted to one leaf per member as we can all bring plastic bagfuls after the recent south westerlies.

With all this rushing about, the dreaded exercise expert will be redundant. What a super way to lose weight - "Keep up with the W.I. and keep slim". Want to join in our social stampede? Just contact our president Mrs. M. Aspinall on Bodmin 851150 or trip along to the village hall at 2.15pm. on 20th October 1993.

BLISLAND W.R.V.S. CLUB

While away on holiday, the club activities were left in the capable hands of Mrs. Majorie Webber, who entertained the members at her home 'Lemon Cottage' on Tuesday, 21st September. From comments made to me by some of those attending, I missed a very pleasant, happy afternoon. Thank you Marjorie for all arrangements. The competition, a wall plate, suggested by Mrs Yvonne Scott was won by Mrs. Doreen Millar.

On October 5th the only activity for the club was planning for the main event of the year, our annual Harvest Supper to be held on October 19th. On such a big occasion when approx 50 members and guests sit down to a buffet meal it is necessary to prepare a detailed check list and go through and discuss who is undertaking and preparing the various requirements for the meal. With entertainment to follow it is hoped to repeat the success of previous harvest suppers. Mrs. Doreen Millar again won the competition which was an arrangement approx 9 inches of autumn leaves and berries suggested by Mrs. Audrey Pierce. I had to judge and the entries were so good it took me quite a while to select the winner.

Tony Ham

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