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BLISLAND with TEMPLE and ST. BREWARD

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Sunday Services for June

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

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

Weekday Services

Eucharist is normally celebrated each Wednesday at 9.30a.m. at Blisland.

Important Holy Days in June

June 2nd - Corpus Christi

June 11th - St. Barnabus, Apostle

June 24th - Nativity of St. John the Baptist

June 29th - SS Peter and Paul, Apostles

Evensong at Temple at 3.30pm on Sunday, June 12th.

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.

BLISLAND CHURCH

The Auction of Promises held on 6th May raised £1040. The Rector and PCC of Blisland and Temple churches are extremely grateful to all those who generously gave their time, goods and services and also to everyone who came along to bid and make the evening a very enjoyable social occasion.

Letter from the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

As we continue to celebrate the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, life and death for the christian is understood within the belief in a God who has revealed himself to us as one who creates life, redeems it and sanctifies it.

This work of sanctification is the work of God the Holy Spirit and we celebrate his presence among us on the feast of pentecost. The story of this great event can be found in the second chapter of the book of Acts and the record of that important experience tells us how the infant church was born and of the great effect which it had upon those first disciples of Jesus.

For us then, this experience of the Holy Spirit, should also have an effect upon our lives. For through the work of the Holy Spirit, we are called to a life of grace. For this reason we were baptised into the church, the community of faith and commanded to come to church every Sunday. so that we can celebrate Christ's redeeming work, within the Lord's own service, the Eucharist, with the result that we seek to practise a rule of discipline within our own lives in conformity to the will of God, made manifest both in the person of Jesus Christ and in the teaching and practice of the Church. Such a response will mean that we shall be sustained by faith, hope and charity as we make our earthly pilgrimage to the heavenly Jerusalem.

During this season of the Holy Spirit then, let our prayer be, that God may work his will in our lives and thus like those early disciples become Spirit filled members of the Holy People of God.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Harris

Parish Registers

Holy Baptism

Carol Ann Junior Lewis was baptised on Sunday, May 1st at St. Breward Parish Church.

'Made a member of the Body of Christ'.

Funerals

The funeral service for the late John Greenaway of Trewint, took place on Wednesday, 27th April at 3.00pm. at the Parish Church, Blisland. Interment followed in the churchyard.

The funeral service for the late Eric Marshall of St. Breward, followed by cremation, took place at the Glyn Valley Crematorium on Thursday, 28th April.

Mr John Charles Pascoe Cock of 'Brambles', St. Breward died on 17th March aged 96 years. Funeral Service and Interment of Ashes took place at Plympton St. Maurice, Devon.

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

Married recently at St. Materiana's Church at Tintagel were Jayne Ann Savage of Bossiney and Mark Edward Baird of St. Breward.

Mr John Honey, of 11 Pen Tor, Blisland, would like to thank all who helped to make his 90th birthday such a happy occasion. Cards, gifts and good wishes from family, friends and neighbours were all much appreciated.

Members of the St. Breward Church Council would like to thank the family and friends of the late Herbert Hawken for the money given in lieu of flowers for the Church Bell Rope Fund. The amount totalled £277.

BLISLAND METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE

Sunday June 12th at 2.30pm.	Preacher Rev'd Williams
Sunday June 19th at 2.30pm.	Anniversary Service Preacher Rev'd Whatton
Sunday June 26th at 2.30pm.	Preacher Mrs Williams

ST. BREWARD PARISH CHURCH

A rota is being prepared of volunteers to help with the weekly church cleaning from time to time. It involves spending about an hour and a half dusting, hoovering and polishing some of the brass. Volunteers can choose their own time of day and day of the week, although Thursday, Friday or Saturday is best.

There has already been such a good response that a turn on the rota will come round only three or four times a year at the most. More offers of help would be very welcome and will further reduce the frequency of each person's turn.

If you would be prepared to help, would you please tell one of the churchwardens (whose telephone numbers are in the magazine) or Mrs Bousfield (Bodmin 850419)

ST. BREWARD CHURCH

A COFFEE MORNING will be held in the Band Room on Saturday June 13th, 10.00am to 12 noon.
Cake Stall & Raffle Everyone welcome

At the recent Coffee Morning held in aid of St. Breward Church £110 was raised and at the Whist Drive £41.50. Thank you to all people who gave or came and supported these events in any way.

On Sunday 24th April members of the Scout association in Bodmin District attended a St. George's Parade and Service at St. Breward. The Scouts, accompanied by St. Breward Silver Band marched from the Bandroom to the Parish Church where during the service all sections renewed their promise.

ST. BREWARD SILVER BAND

After a very successful evening held in the Bandroom to collect sponsor money for the recent 'Sponsored Blow' by the band at Padstow, Mr. Dennis Champion, chairman of the band thanked everybody involved for their hard work which was shown by the overall total.

June Engagements

June 2nd to September 1st every Thursday evening at 7.45pm Port Isaac - on The Platt in the harbour.

Saturday June 4th - D-Day Parade at Wadebridge.

Saturday June 11th from 11.00am. onwards on the band-stand at the Royal Cornwall Show.

Saturday June 13th at 10.30am. - Competing in the Bugle Band Contest.

Sunday 19th June at 2.30pm. & 7.00pm. 2 concerts at Looe Seafront.

Sunday June 26th at 12 noon. - Port Isaac Lifeboat Service.

CORNWALL'S LIVING CHURCHYARDS

There are over 200 parishes in Cornwall, as well as many chapel yards and cemeteries, which are being regarded in a new light as we become aware of their importance as a unique natural resource.

Wildlife is under pressure in developing rural areas, where modern agricultural practices can result in dwindling stocks of wild flowers, as well as in crowded towns and cities. In both cases, the churchyard can seem like an oasis in a desert - a sanctuary for some of the survivors of the rich meadow land that once covered our countryside.

Lovers of wildlife are beginning to study churchyards as places of pleasure for the whole community, as well as tranquil gardens of memorial.

The Church and Conservation Trust was formed to seek ways and means of helping churches and conservation groups work together for the management of the churchyards. For further details contact Carol Simpson, Narabo Creek, Devoran, Truro TR3 6NF (Tel: 0872 862168).

ST. BREWARD SNOOKER CLUB

The Snooker club held it's first presentation evening on April 16th at the Old Inn. Special guests of the club were Mr & Mrs D. Champion, Mr C. Greenaway and Mr J. Taylor who all helped to present the trophies. The season's winners and runners-up are as follows:-

Doreen Bennett Summer Trophy - Winner Dean Hill and runner-up John Pearce.

Billiards K.O. Shield - Winner David Masters and runner-up Terry Ellery.

Junior Cup - Winner Dean Hill and runner-up Daniel Dunkin.

24 hour Marathon - Most points scored Dean Hill 1,309. Highest break Terry Ellery 49.

Darts/Snooker Competition - Snooker winner Terry Ellery Darts winner Roger Sleep.

Dr. Alex Taylor Doubles Trophy - winners Daniel Dunkin and Barry Pigram. Runners-up Martin Yeo and Simon Skinner.

Cyril Greenaway Singles Trophy - winner Dean Hill and runner-up Dick Walsh.

Thanks to all who came to the presentation night and made it such an enjoyable evening. Last but not least thanks to the Old Inn for laying on a super meal for us.

M. Yeo

ST. BREWARD LIBERAL DEMOCRATS

We would like to thank all those who attended, and so generously supported our social evening at the village hall on the 29th April. We were very pleased to welcome our North Cornwall Member of Parliament, Mr Paul Tyler and his wife to the evening, and we hope everyone had an opportunity to put their views and questions to him. The evening was very successful and we were able to raise over two hundred pounds, through the refreshments, stalls and generous donations. Once again, 'Thank you' to all who helped in any way to making the evening so successful. Also thanks to St. Breward Football Club for the Bingo session held there.

Jeanne Gimblett Sec: St. Breward branch Lib/Dem.

MEMORIES OF MY YEARS AWAY AND MY RETURN TO BLISLAND

A short time after that the time came for us to leave Darjeeling. The rest of the Battalion had already moved away from Calcutta to Lucknow, many miles away. I was glad too as I did not like Calcutta a lot. It was a sticky heat there, always sweating. Once a week we had to blow lamp out our beds to kill the bugs that were in them. Once before, I went up in the hills we had an earthquake tremor. Our building and beds shook, we thought the building was going to come down on us. Anyway we left Darjeeling and came down the little railway again, and went to Lucknow. It was a much better atmosphere there. A dry heat and it was coming up the end of summer, it would still be hot, nothing like the summer heat though. More or less like a hot summer in England, 80 degrees or so. Out in India the evenings are not like in England or the mornings. The sun always came up the same time every morning throughout the years and went down the same time in the evening more or less 7pm. One minute it was light, next minute it would be dark. It was owing to the plains of India being flat. I know I travelled later on 2,000 miles driving in convoy across India and Pakistan. Never came across a hill and never turned a corner.

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

BLISLAND & ST. BREWARD SUNDAY CLUB

On Palm Sunday the children performed a short play in the church telling the Easter story. Thank you to all the children who played their parts so well and also to the adults who helped in any way especially those who took part, sang and helped make the costumes and to Mrs. J. Greenaway who played the organ.

The Sunday Club needs helpers. There is no preparation involved just your help once every few weeks for an hour and a half. If you feel you could help please ring Pat and Brenda Bennett on 351124.

BLISLAND CHURCH FETE - Saturday 18th June at 2.30p.m. Stalls - Games - Raffle - Refreshments. All welcome.

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

Friday 3rd June	Football Club Dinner - Disco with Jumbo.
Saturday 4th June	Martin Lucas
Saturday 11th June	Peter Falks
Saturday 18th June	Ellen Van Day
Saturday 25th June	Disco - Tim

There is a special occasion on 26th June, when there is to be a visit from Mike Gregory and Chris Johns, England International dart players for exhibition games against local players. A small admission charge will be made but it is to be announced later on.

ST. BREWARD AREA COMMUNITY BUS ASSOCIATION

Situations Vacant! - Bus Cleaners - £5 paid each time the vehicle is cleaned. Interested? Phone 851153 for details.

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What A Load Of Rubbish

Those of us that live in a rural location are only too familiar with the sight of tipped or dumped rubbish on the side of the road. What is often most frustrating is that the individual concerned has loaded the litter into his or her vehicle before driving to the site and tipping. Why we ask ourselves did they not visit a registered site and dispose of their waste in a responsible manner! Well there are many possible reasons but perhaps the following cover the main areas: Ignorance of the available services. Cost of disposal. Laziness.

The first two can generally be overcome (see list of services), whilst the issue of Laziness is one that lies firmly in the hands of the individual concerned. So what can we do if we witness a 'fly tipping' incident? Firstly, record the details of the vehicle including the registration, colour, make and model. Secondly a description of the driver, the type of waste, time and date of the incident and obviously the location. Finally make contact with either the local Police station or the County Council's Waste Regulation Department at the address given below. I spoke to an officer from the Environmental Services section recently who told me of two instances where public information had led to fines up to £750 for such offenders. Prosecution usually take place under section 3 of the Control of Pollution Act of 1974 or the Environmental Protection Act 1990. Remember, the more information you can supply the more likely a successful legal prosecution!

The District and County Councils operate a number of Services to dispose of waste. The list below outlines the basic services and points of contact. Hopefully by increasing an awareness of the options available and by the actions of local people, we can help to reduce the problem of the modern litter lout!

North Cornwall District Council - Free Services

Household Waste - collection on a weekly basis of household waste plus up to 2 bags of garden refuse.

Bulky Items - up to 2 items at any one time (a 3 piece suite counts as 1 item as does a whole bed). Up to 3 requests per household. Pick up guaranteed within 14 days. Ring Wadebridge 815073.

Charged Services
2 or more Bulky Items - £20.50 for a 3 ton load.

Cornwall County Council - Free Services
Deposit your household waste free of charge - DIY residue, garden waste, fridge/freezers, oil, furniture, glass etc.
Sites near Blisland: Wheal Prosper, Lanivet, Bodmin open 7 days a week. Bowithick, Trebarwith Strand open Monday to Saturday. No Trade Waste.
Tel: 0872 74282 ext. 3180 or 0209 821669

Charged Services - Mainly Trade Waste (range of items)
Site in North Cornwall: Tiscott Wood, Stratton, Bude.
Open Monday - Saturday morning.
Scale of charges from 2 cubic metres (£12) to 32 cubic metres (£166)inc. V.A.T.
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David Attwell
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ST. BREWARD PLAYGROUP

Our Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday, 20th April. Teresa Bunt was elected as chairwoman, taking over from Vanessa Morrish. We would like to thank Vanessa for all her hard work during her time on the committee.

During the Easter break, Playgroup purchased some new shelves for the toy cupboard. Many thanks to Nicholas Teague and John Dennis for erecting these for us.

A Clothes Party was held on the 16th April at the War Memorial Hall in aid of Playgroup. The total amount raised is not yet known but will appear in the next issue of the magazine. Many thanks to those who supported us on the day.

A Whist Drive for Playgroup funds will be held on Thursday 16th June at The War Memorial Hall at 7.30pm. Please come along and join us on the night.

Playgroup is open to all toilet trained children aged between 2½ and 5 years. We meet at St. Breward Village Hall on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9.15am to 12 noon. The cost is £1.75 per session. For more information please contact Teresa Bunt 851292, Clair Teague 851203, Dawn Sleep 850447 or Julie Sleeman (Playgroup Leader) on Otterham Station 425.

BLISLAND PLAYGROUP

The children are now having great fun with a new water play activity toy purchased with the funds raised with the Easter raffle.

We have been invited by the infants at Blisland School to watch their puppet show which I'm sure we will all enjoy.

We are holding our annual Duck Race on Sunday July 3rd. Ducks cost 50p each with a first prize of £10, 2nd prize of £5 and 3rd prize of £2. Please see any playgroup member for your duck. Further information about the playgroup can be had from Lisa Chohdri on Bodmin 851244.

BLISLAND W.I.

At the evening meeting on the 20th April Mrs. Walford took the chair and was welcomed as our new President.

Apologies were received from Mrs. Garvey as she and her husband are moving to Devon. We offer them our very best wishes for their future in their new home.

Several outings are being planned. A visit to Trelissick to see the Copeland Spode collection on the 14th September has been booked and should prove to be very interesting. The cost will be £2.50 with an additional £3 to view the gardens for non N.T. members. On 1st July there is a County outing to Exeter to the Craft Fair. Cost £6.25. On April 22nd several members turned out to collect litter for the Keep Britain Tidy week and we managed to fill eight black plastic bags with rubbish. Thanks to the school children who also helped.

At the Group meeting hosted by Nanstallon, Blisland again won the flower vase for gaining the most points during the year. In the competitions we won three firsts, one second and one third prize.

Mr. Thomas, Mr. Makin, Mr. and Mrs. Ham and Mr. Meeson were welcomed as visitors to hear our speaker, Mr. David Kirby, whose subject was 'Railways - Past, Present & Future'. Around 1809 horse drawn carriages carried mineral traffic on plateways. With the Industrial Revolution and the invention of the relatively small high pressure stationary engine by Richard Trevithick, a Cornishman from Illogan, mine engines, steam engines and steam road carriages became available. The average speed was 7 m.p.h. In the 1830's, 40's and 50's there was an explosion in development and coastal shipping or horse and cart made up the competition with the Railways. With the development of the internal combustion engine during and after the 1914/18 War it became more economic for freight to be carried by road. Railway traffic became eroded although during the 1950's many people still used this form of transport to go on holiday. In the 60's we had the Beeching era and within three years one-third of railways were shut down. With privatisation there will be many more changes.
Mrs. Aspinall gave the vote of thanks.

Our next meeting will be on the 15th June at 7.15pm when Miss E. Bate will speak on 'History, Heritage and All That'.

J. George.

ST. BREWARD W.I.

The President, Mrs. J. Sainsbury, welcomed Mrs. M. Brown, WCO, from Bodmin to the May meeting when normally we would have discussed the resolutions for the Triennial General Meeting in Birmingham. This year our Institute decided that the expense of sending a delegate to this meeting was too great an expense to meet, and had hoped to be able to register a postal vote but this is not possible, so although a certain amount of discussion took place about the three resolutions no vote was taken.

There is now another date for the visit to Heligan Gardens set for May 18th at 1pm when we hope that the weather will be kinder to us. Another four corner day has been arranged following the success of the first one in April, this will take place on May 25th in the Memorial Hall as before. The County Lunch will be at the Lostwithiel Golf and Country Club, cost £9, on July 21st, with an overflow day if required on July 28th.

Nine names were sent forward from the list as nominations for CFWI executive members. The two members who were to be our delegates to the Spring Council Meeting at Hendra are now unable to attend, and no-one else felt able to volunteer.

There were no competitions this month and time ran out before the proposed quiz could take place, but it was once again Mrs. R. Lowes' lucky night as she won the raffle again.

The next meeting is on June 7th when Sue Pybus will tell us about the Woolly Monkeys in Cornwall. The competition is a knitted woolly monkey, plus a hanging basket in half a grapefruit!

Anne Holmes

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BLISLAND W.R.V.S. CLUB

On the 19th April it was a unique and delightful experience for me as club organiser to welcome not one, but two new members to the club, Mr and Mrs Heywood who recently had taken up residence in the village. As it was the A.G.M. also present were Mrs. Buckingham (W,R.V.S. District Organiser, North Cornwall).

Our secretary, Mrs. Rosa Billing presented her report on the club activities over the past twelve months. It was of interest to note that we had so many invitations to meet and be entertained at various homes and were not confined to the village hall. Our treasurer Mrs. Audrey Pierce itemised the club's financial position and distributed a balance sheet for members to scrutinise showing that we were in a secure position.

After fourteen years as secretary Mrs. Billing had expressed her desire to retire from that post but would still remain an active member. On behalf of all the club members I presented her with a signed 'Thank you' card and garden tokens as an appreciation for all the work and time she has given to the club.

1994 should be my last year as club organiser on reaching 70 years of age in June. Having advertised in the village seeking a replacement with no response, I arranged for the members to hold a secret ballot as to my continuation provided (1) the meetings were cut to one per month and (2) dispensation to continue beyond the maximum age limit was obtained from W.R.V.S. Headquarters. All members voted in favour with no dissensions so I am happy to continue to serve.

The competition, 'A Pretty Tea Pot' suggested by Miss Maud Parnell and judged by Mrs. Buckingham was won by Mrs. Emily Webber.

It was 21 years ago that the club was formed so to celebrate the ocasion on May 3rd we enjoyed a fish and chip tea at that well known and popular restaurant, 'The Welcome Stranger' at Lanivet.

Tony Ham

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