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BLISLAND with TEMPLE and ST. BREWARD

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Sunday Services for November

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

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

Weekday Services

Eucharist on Wednesdays at Blisland at 9.30am.

Important Holy Days in November

Tuesday, 1st November - All Saints - Eucharist at Blisland at 9.30am. and at 7.00pm. Eucharist at St. Breward at 11.00am.

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

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

Wednesday, 30th November - Feast of St. Andrew - Eucharist at Blisland at 9.30am.

Remembrance Sunday - 13th November: Act of Remembrance follows the services at Blisland at 9.15am and at 11.00am. at St. Breward.

Advent Carol Service at Blisland Parish Church on Sunday, 4th December at 6.30pm.

Arrangements for Baptisms, Banns of Marriage, Holy Matrimony, Churchings, Confession, Communion of the Sick and Funerals should be made with the Parish Priest. Please note that no marriages can take place between the 8th to 15th April 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,
Father Harris

Parish Registers

Holy Baptism

Lauren Michelle Sleep was baptised at St. Breward Parish Church on Sunday, 9th October 1994.

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

Holy Matrimony

Tony Champion and Jacqueline Lorna Smith were married at St. Breward Parish Church on Saturday, 17th September.

Martin John Dymond and Alison Fiona Lobb were married at Blisland Parish Church on Saturday, 24th September.

John Leonard Hawke and Deborah Elizabeth Brown were married at Blisland Parish Church on Saturday, 24th September.

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

Funeral

The funeral service for the late William John Mackenzie took place at Blisland Parish Church on Monday, 12th September. Cremation followed at Glyn Valley. Father Edwin Stark officiated.

The funeral service for the late Frederick Teague took place at St. Breward Methodist Church on Friday, 30th September. Interment followed in the churchyard. Mr Teague was a partner during his working life, of the well known builders Teague Brothers. He was also a talented musician who had played in St. Breward Silver Band and he had also played the organ in the chapel.

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

BLISLAND METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

Sunday October 30th at 2.30pm	Preacher Mr Sleep
Sunday November 13th at 2.30pm	Combined Service of Remembrance with Parish Church. Preachers Rev. Williams & Father Harris
Sunday November 27th at 2.30pm	Preacher Mrs Wilkins (Holy Communion)

A COFFEE MORNING is being held on Tuesday, 22nd November commencing at 10.30am. at the home of Mr & Mrs Willcocks, 'Oak Ridge', Tregenna, Blisland. Mince pies and coffee 50p. Bring & Buy various stalls. raffle etc. All proceeds for Blisland Methodist Church Funds. Come along and enjoy yourself and meet old friends for a bit of a chat!

ST. BREWARD METHODIST CHURCH - PREACHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Sunday November 6th at 11am	Mr Hoskin
" " " 6pm	Mr Tredrea
Sunday November 13th at 11am	United Service Parish Church
" " " 6pm	Rev'd Jack Bickle
Sunday November 20th at 11am	Mrs Gabriel
" " " 6pm	Miss Banbury
Sunday November 27th at 11am	Mr Wickett
" " " 6pm	Mr Osborne

St. Breward Methodist Church Harvest Festival

Once more we have enjoyed a very successful Harvest Weekend. The Chapel was decorated by a willing band of helpers for the occasion, once more showing the talents that we have in the village. On Sunday morning the Sunday School children brought their gifts. These were received by the Preacher Mrs Garbett. The evening service was led by Mrs Wilkins and members of the chapel took part during the service with readings and lessons written and published by Mrs Pamela Luke. On Monday the service was led by Rev'd Barlow followed by Harvest Supper much enjoyed by all who came. This was followed by the sale of Harvest gifts. Auctioneer was Mr Paymond Hoskin helped by Cheryl, Anthony, Susan and Calvin, to who we say a big Thank you. All proceeds were for Chapel funds.

ST. BREWARD METHODIST CHURCH

It is with much sadness that this month we say goodbye to our friends Rev'd Jack and Olive Bickle. They will be moving to Plymouth to live at the end of the month. All their many friends at St. Breward Methodist Church wish them both "Good luck and happiness" in their new home and thank them both for all the help they have given us over the years. Jack and Olive we shall all miss you, St. Breward's loss will be Plymouth's gain.

St. Mabyn Home School Association

Bonfire Night Saturday November 5th

There will be a big aerial firework display and bonfire at Tredethy Country Hotel, Helland Bridge, by kind invitation of Mr and Mrs Graham on Saturday, November 5th at 6.30 for 7pm. display.

Everybody is very welcome. Refreshments will be available and there is ample parking. Sparklers can be purchased on the night. Tickets will be available from the school at £1.50 per person in advance or for £2 per person on the night.

St. Mabyn Home School Association are very grateful to Mr and Mrs Graham for their generosity as all the proceeds from the ticket sales and refreshments will go to St. Mabyn HSA.

ST. BREWARD GUIDES AND BROWNIES - WHIST DRIVE

On Thursday 1st December there will be a Christmas Whist Drive in the Institute at 7.30pm. for the Guides and Brownies. There will be a raffle. All welcome.

SPECIAL - ONE NIGHT ONLY

St. Breward Institute and Memorial Hall Theatre Group is delighted to welcome Bodmin Drama to the Theatre on Friday, 4th November at 7.30pm. to present their new production "Watcher in the Shadow". Tickets are available from Ann Hole, Hillcrest, St. Breward Tel: 351251 price £2.50.

BLISLAND/TEMPLE POPPY FUND - 1994

Remembrance Sunday will be held on 13th November this year and the Poppy Fund collection in the Blisland and Temple area will commence on Monday, 31st October. House to house collectors will again be Mr and Mrs Pierce.

1994 saw the 50th anniversaries of D Day and the Airborne landings at Arnhem. Since that time, when called upon, our armed forces have seen action throughout the world and the needs of ex servicemen/women and their dependants grows no less.

SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF BLISLAND WITH TEMPLE CHURCH

Mrs Edward-Collins invites you to a supper party on Wednesday 23rd November in aid of Blisland and Temple Churches, and for the Maintenance and Preservation of the two Churches. Robin Hanbury-Tenison OBE FRGS has kindly consented to give a talk on his travels in North Eastern Russia. This will take place before the supper and guests are asked to be seated by 7pm. please. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs Edward-Collins at Trewardale or from Mrs Clements at Blisland Post Office, and cost £8 each. RSVP Mrs Edward-Collins,

Trewardale, Blisland, Bodmin. PL30 4 HS

CALLIGRAPHER WANTED

Blisland Church is to establish a Book of Remembrance and wishes to engage a calligrapher on a fee paying basis, starting in the new year. Please contact Ray Lee on 0208 350993.

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MEMORIES OF MY RETURN TO BLISLAND - R.A. DOWRICK

Well memories linger on. I finished off last month with my visit to Blisland after several years away. My mother and I stayed the weekend at Mount Villa, the home of George Hooper. His daughter Lilian and I went for some walks and talked over old times. While I was away those years Lilian had got married but after 18 months her husband was killed on his motor bike going to work. She was pregnant at the time and a few months after a baby was born, a boy named George Greenaway after his father. Anyway when the weekend was up Lilian decided to come back to Newton Abbott with us, bringing young George with her as she wanted to see her great friend, my sister Bessie again. So we all went back to mother's home and Lilian and George stayed with us the rest of my leave. I had several more leaves and spent most of my time down at Blisland and in time Lilian and I fell in love and got engaged at Christmas. We then got married the following year not long before the invasion of Normandy and my home was now at Mount Villa, Blisland.

I entered the war for the first time after being in India for so long, during the invasion on June 6th 1944. The 6th Airbourne Division's job was to drop from the sky before the land troops were landed. We had to capture a large bridge and hold it at all costs, for all the heavy armour to go over in the weeks to come, that would be landed by sea. We captured it easy enough and spread out in an area of several miles as a division consisted of several battalions. All our light armour was dropped with us. A few days after we were attacked time after time by the enemy and was almost pushed back twice as our fighter planes could not come over to help us owing to bad weather. We managed to hold on though and kept the bridge intact until the land army and tanks went through us. A sad thing happened though during the battles. Major Bamfield, my friend of many years got killed.

We stayed there until September until all the land troops had gone through and pushed the enemy on. We then went back to England and was sent on two weeks leave after which we had to train for when we were needed again. Needed we were, not long after, for the Battle of the Bulge.

..... to be continued

A HOME VISIT FROM IRELAND

Last month Mrs Pam Carr (nee Nottle), daughter of Mrs Annie Yeo of Row paid a visit to her home village of St. Breward after an absence of nine years. Pam was known and loved by everyone she met; she met everyone daily through helping with the milk delivery rounds firstly with the Masters Brothers of De Lank Farm, then with Mr Aubrey Rowe.

After the war and before T.V. was installed in the village a Mr Oliver of St. Teath put on a cinema show each Saturday evening in the village hall. Mr Basset was the projectionist.

Pam lived at Claylands and with her brothers and sister and other children living in the area they would set out each Saturday evening on the long walk to Churchtown. Along the way Pam would gather up other youngsters, the Saundrys at Higher Lank, Alison and John Masters, Bryan and Alan Teague, the Hosken children, Jacqueline Lewis (Teague) until finally like the Pied Piper of Hamelin a string of children walked up the school lane (passable in those days) to Churchtown. They invariably made a beeline for the little shop run by Mrs Gracie Jeffs to buy sweets or crisps (2d a packet old money) to eat during the performance. The children paid their 1/- (5p) entrance money and went in. Was it comfortable seating? No. Long rows of forms with hard seats and no backs did not detract from the enjoyment of the evening. It was all good fun and after the show was over Pam would shepherd everyone safely home.

Pam later married Mr Frank Carr at De Lank Chapel. He lodged with the late Mrs Yolande Crowle and worked at Hanter Quarry. Together with their son James they left St. Breward 21 years ago and now live in Donegal, S. Ireland. Many happy memories have been revived and acquaintances renewed during this three week visit.

Grace Masters

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

Saturday	November	5th	Guy Fawkes Night. Disco by Tim Keat
"	"	12th	Riff Raff
"	"	19th	**Karaoke**
"	"	26th	Disco

ST. BREWARD CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL

During the service held on 2nd October when the church was decorated with the many items of harvest. the children from the Sunday Club brought up their gifts to the altar. On Monday 3rd October a short service in the church was followed by a Harvest Supper and Auction in the Village Hall at which £160 was raised. £80 of this will be used to 'Send a cow to Uganda', a charity which aims to help people provide for themselves rather than just give money. It was a most entertaining evening and thanks must go to Noel Hill the auctioneer, to all who gave gifts and to the ladies who prepared and served the wonderful supper.

ST. BREWARD PARISH CHURCH

At the end of September a letter was sent out to the whole parish, appealing for help in the upkeep of the Parish Church. If. by an oversight anyone did not receive a copy of the letter. or if you know of anyone now living outside the parish who would like to have a copy of it, I shall be delighted to provide extra copies.
Charles Hawken Edgehill, Limbhead. Tel: 850294.

ST. BREWARD PARISH CHURCH - COFFEE MORNING
To be held in the Band Room from 10am - 12 noon.
On Saturday November 12th.
Cake stall, Bring & Buy, Raffle. All welcome.

THE OLD INN

Ann and Iain will be celebrating their third Anniversary at the Old Inn on Saturday 5th November with entertainment by the versatile performer 'Just Ken'.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our friends and customers for their support over the last three years and look forward to seeing you on the 5th November.

I AM THE OAK

I
Crown
Myself with leaves
A lush verdant canopy
Annually born to fall
In silent air, or captured
In the whirlwind of seasonal change.
Each branch far flung climbs to the sky
My roots run deep. beyond the countryside.
This gnarled frame conceals a heart,
Wood timbered for the mighty seas
In search of new worlds.
Shed seeds
Colonize
Virgin
Lands,
Acorns
Of
Civilization.
Josie May Hodges
Blisland

Congratulations

In conjunction with the 150th anniversary of St. Paul's Church, Truro, a photographic and painting exhibition was held in September. A feature or characteristic of a cornish church was the only stipulation.

Miss Leza Lewis of St. Breward was judged the best photograph with a very fine clear cut picture of St. Minver steeple. Her mother Mrs Jacqueline Lewis was the second in the painting section. Her exhibit was a view of St. Winnow church and graveyard with the river in the background and was executed in gouache style.

Grace Masters

ST. BREWARD METHODIST CHURCH COFFEE SHOP - open every Wednesday from 10am - 11.30am.
Join us for a coffee and a chat.

The Coffee Morning and stalls held in the Methodist Coffee Room on Friday, September 30th, was hosted by the W.I. President, Mrs J. Sainsbury, for the third year in succession. It was part of the Guiness Book of Records for the biggest coffee morning held in aid of the MacMillan Nursing Service and our total raised came to £100 in the two hours. Thanks are due to all those who attended and also to those who although unable to be there, gave donations to this very worthwhile cause.

ST. BREWARD PLAYGROUP

The children have returned from their summer break and Shirley Crowle is now the new Playgroup Leader. We would like to wish her every success.

The whist drive on the 1st September raised £26.26. Thanks to all those who attended and helped on the night. This year's carnival entry was 101 Dalmatians which won us second prize at St. Breward Carnival. A big thank you to those who helped decorate the float, to Teague Bros. for the loan of their truck and to Peter Teague for driving it.

We would like to welcome Daniel Walsh, Adam Sleep and Rachael Tootle and hope they enjoy their time spent with us.

Playgroup is open to all toilet trained children aged between 2½ and 5 years old. It is held at St. Breward Village Hall on Wednesday and Friday mornings between 9.15 and 12 noon at £1.75 per session.

For more information please contact either Teresa Bunt on 851292, Dawn Sleep on 850447 or Shirley Crowle (Playgroup Leader) on 850489.

ARTHRITIS RESEARCH NEWS

We are grateful to Mr. Prideaux for bringing the sponsored schoolchildren and for walking with us on our Hippie Walk - organised by Doreen and Joe Kay, which raised £259. The skittles match arranged by Joe against Bodmin Lions raised £44. Mrs Hill's last Whist Drive raised £52 and she has another one due. Our efforts are always so generously supported and we are so grateful for this fact. Thank you all.

N. Hollister

ST. BREWARD W.I.

Memories of summer holidays were brought back when Mrs Griffiths showed her slides of French villages and countryside, discussing the various styles of architecture and the reasons for building like that. Can you imagine houses here with the ridges crowned with growing irises or the reason for it? How would our planning authorities approve the 'hanging toilets' like sentry boxes stuck on the outer walls conveniently situated over the river below? We eagerly anticipate another visit from Mrs Griffiths on Cornish flowers throughout the season.

The secretary, Mrs Shelley, read out a letter from Australia giving details of a person seeking pen-friends which may lead to a thriving correspondence. Names were requested of those interested in walks around St. Breward, and also those members wishing to attend the autumn Group Meeting. Suggestions about our Christmas meeting included a meal at Lanhydrock - the committee will decide this. Aquarobics begin again at Hengar on Mondays at 11am. More discussion followed about a possible site for our tree planting scheme in the village but no decision was reached as yet.

The competition for a 'holiday necessity' was won by Mrs P. Bousfield, and the best postcard depicting garden flowers was shown by Mrs Shelley. The November meeting will be in the afternoon at 2.30pm now that the evenings are darker and eventually colder, and the speaker will be Mrs Pratt on 'Growing up in the 1930's' which should bring back many memories to a lot of us! The competition will be for an item of 1930's clothing so have a good look around for this one.

A final word of advice from Mrs Griffiths - do not give a French person chrysanthemums because these are only specially used to decorate graves on All Saints Day, therefore would signify a death if displayed in the house.

Anne Holmes

Metal Foil Collection

Many thanks to everyone who has brought bags of foil (all beautifully washed) to my house following my appeal for Dogs for the Disabled in a recent issue. This an ongoing appeal so I shall be pleased to receive any at my house; Hill House (almost opposite the Memorial Hall) St. Breward and I will take these to Ann Greenwood at Nanstallon.

Anne Holmes

BLISLAND W.I.

The evening meeting on the 21st September with Mrs E. Walford in the chair greeted the members back from their summer break. Apologies were received and the minutes were read and agreed. Mrs G. Masters, our vice-president was congratulated by everybody at the meeting for coming 3rd in the Blaikley Salver Competition. She entered 3 poems and with 31 entering the competition this was a splendid achievement.

The Exeter trip has come around once more. It will be a day out to look for those Christmas gifts - lets hope the weather stays fine this year. The Group meeting is being held on 20th October at St. Breward with Blisland as host WI.

On 2nd September nine members left in fog for Plymouth to go shopping followed by a trip up the river to Calstock, which was very interesting as we learnt so much of the history of Plymouth and passing the Hoe, Dockyard full of naval vessels including nuclear submarines and finally arriving at Calstock where the WI had prepared a delicious cream tea. A very enjoyable day out.

Another enjoyable day outing was our visit to view the Copeland China Collection with a trip to Trelissick Mansion. Mr Spencer Copeland and his wife greeted our party after which we were given a talk about the origins of the Copeland Spode China. Mr William Copeland (1765 - 1826) was associated with Josiah Spode and eventually became a partner in his London business. The 2nd 1833 Copeland took control of the factory and it was run by the family until 1966. Since his retirement Mr Copeland and his wife decided to extend the museum pieces of his father, add to them and set up the collection at Trelissick. The result is a wonderful collection of over 2,000 pieces which can be seen by the public for one week in May and September each year. It was an enjoyable time for all.

Our speaker for the month was once again Mr P Davies, chairman of Bodmin Museum. His talk was 'More about the Moor'. He spoke about marks all over the moor in relation to Iron Age and Bronze Age times and the history of buildings in and around Bodmin and also about the history of Bodmin Beacon and how the land is now being allowed to revert back to nature. He was very well received and a vote of thanks was given by Mrs Aspinall. The evening came to an end after delicious refreshments. Our next meeting will be on October 19th at 2.15pm. with all the meetings now being held in the afternoons for the winter months.

J. George.

BLISLAND W.R.V.S. CLUB

When an important function is pending, it needs much thought and discussion. It is not prudent to hope everything will be alright on the night. So the meeting held on 4th October was solely on planning the harvest supper scheduled for Saturday 12th November. Food arrangements, mostly provided by members, invited guests, entertainers, were all discussed and agreed upon and of course checking the village hall is available on that particular date. Everything seems to be covered so we all look forward to another enjoyable evening. The competition set and judged by Mrs Marjorie Webber was an arrangement of autumn berries and leaves not larger than 9" across. There were only two entries both very attractive. The selected winner was Mrs Audrey Pierce.

Tony Ham

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