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BLISLAND with TEMPLE and ST. BREWARD

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Sunday Services for May

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

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

Weekday Services

The Eucharist is celebrated at Blisland at 9.30am.

Ascension Day - Thursday, 25th May - Eucharist at Blisland at 7.00pm.

Forthcoming Events

St. Breward P.C.C. meets at the Church at 7.30pm on Thursday, 11th May.

Society of Mary Festival meets at Blisland at 12 noon on Saturday, 6th May.

Archdeacon's Visitation at Egloshayle at 7.30pm on Thursday, 18th May.

Parish Registers

Holy Baptism
Harriet Louise Masters was baptised at Blisland Parish Church on Easter Sunday, 16th April.

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

Holy Matrimony
The marriage of Alain Robert Pierre Bourchy and Carolyn Mary Blackburn was celebrated at St. Breward Parish Church on Easter Sunday, 16th April.

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

Death
The funeral service for the late Edward Campbell (Eddy) aged 50 years of St. Breward took place at St. Lawrence's Church, Bodmin followed by interment at St. Breward Churchyard.

Dear Parishioners,

During this month of May we celebrate the feast of the glorious Ascension. This solemnity not only marks for us the end of Our Lord's incarnate life but also the beginning of His High Priestly ministry in heaven. We could do well then to read the Epistle to the Hebrews, if we desire to have a fuller understanding of Our Lord's heavenly activity. For it is an activity that we should be familiar with, if at all we are going to understand and appreciate fully the role of priesthood and the place of the Eucharist in the life of the church. For the feast of the Ascension tells us that Jesus who lived among men, who suffered and died upon the cross, who rose again from the dead has now entered into heaven before the throne of God as priest and victim, there to display his suffering and gloried humanity as the perfect sacrifice for sin.

The church then, in response to Our Lord's command at the Last Supper, makes present under the sacramental veils of bread and wine, the sacrifice of Our Lord's offering of Himself in heaven. (For a poetic description of Our Lord's heavenly role see hymns English Hymnal, 301, 302, 327 & 143)

The Eucharist is the highest form of Christian worship and all who participate in it, experience the worship of heaven itself. For by virtue of our baptism into Christ's life, death and resurrection, we become incorporated into Our Lord's own self offering and so in the words of the liturgy, 'By whom and with whom and in whom', we are counted worthy to stand in the presence of God.

We who offer the church's sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving need also to offer the sacrifice of ourselves to God. For the Christian Faith demands a response on our part. Perhaps during this Ascentiontide, when we reflect upon Our Lord's own self giving, we ought to ask ourselves how best we can give back to God as a sacrifice, those things which will give glory to God and at the same time advance our own sanctification.

Ascensiontide then, is a celebration of Our Lord's triumph as King. We who celebrate his incarnation at Christmas his resurrection at Easter, must now celebrate his Kingship on Ascension Day. Make every effort then to keep this day holy and do try to come to the Eucharist on that day.

Yours sincerely,
Father Harris

BLISLAND METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR MAY

Sunday May 7th at 2.30pm	Preacher Rev'd A. Williams (Holy Communion)
Sunday May 21st at 2.30pm	Preacher Mrs M. Wilkins

ST. BREWARD METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR MAY

Sunday May 7th	at 9.30am.	Preacher Rev'd Barlow Family Service
" "	6.00pm	" Mr Hoskin
Sunday May 14th	at 11.00am	Preacher Mr Jukes
" "	6.00pm	" Mr Tredrea
Sunday May 21st	at 11.00am	Preacher Mr Wickett
" "	6.00pm	C.F.
Sunday May 28th	at 11.00am	Preacher Mrs Garbett
" "	6.00pm	" Rev'd Barlow. S.

SANKEY HYMNSINGING EVENING to be held at St. Breward Methodist Church on June 22nd at 7.15pm. Chairman Mr Charles Keast.

Baptism

Robert Henry Marshall was baptised recently at St. Breward Methodist Church.

BLISLAND CHURCH - Dates for your diary

4th June	Garden Safari
24th June	Church Fete
22nd July	Camhayle Players
24th September	St. Pratts Festival
8th October	Harvest Festival
19th November	Archdeacons Visitation
25th November	Christmas Bazaar

ST. BREWARD PARISH CHURCH

The AGM was held in the Parish Church on 6th April. At the Vestry Meeting, Charles Hawken and Robin Clarkson were elected as Churchwardens for the ensuing year. Sincere thanks was expressed to Mr Timothy Durston as retiring churchwarden for his term of service over the past year, during which time he has made a valuable contribution to the life of the church at St. Breward.

BLISLAND NEWS

The Meningitis Trust Coffee Morning held by Blisland W.I. raised a total of £103.24, an excellent effort for this worthy cause. Sincere thanks to everyone who supported it.

To the Parishioners of Blisland

After over 22 years as a Parish Councillor I have very reluctantly decided that it is time for me to retire. I have thoroughly enjoyed my years of service to the village of which I have great affection and I will greatly miss the monthly meetings and the various battles with official bodies. I would like to thank everyone who voted for and supported me during my terms of office, and trust I have served everyone with the integrity I promised at my first election. Wishing the new Parish Councillors the very best for their future term in office.

Eileen J. Walford

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A COFFEE MORNING will be held at the Mansion House (by kind permission of Mr & Mrs M. Ward-Lee) on Tuesday 6th June from 10.30am. to 12.30am. This is to raise funds for the above magazine. Apart from refreshments there will be a Raffle, Bring & Buy and a Cake Stall.
Please come and give this money raising event for the magazine your full support.

E.J.W. (Hon. Treasurer)

BLISLAND CHURCH

The church was packed for the Concert given by three County Youth Orchestras on the 25th March. The musical programme was excellent and the skill, dedication and enthusiasm of the young musicians and their directors, a joy to behold. It was a great pleasure to have been present and we are extremely grateful to Janet Elston for putting everything together and the members of the orchestras and their musical directors who were rehearsing all day to ensure a first class performance.

£324 was raised and shared equally between the church and Performing Arts Cornwall. Performing Arts is the organisation responsible for instrumental musical education in this county and on the basis of everything seen and heard on the day is obviously doing a great job under difficult financial restraints.

Our thanks also to all who worked behind the scenes, particularly tha ladies of the P.C.C.C.C. for producing a super buffet!

£100 was raised at a Coffee Morning held at Durfold on the 6th April. Our grateful thanks to Mr & Mrs Michael Dickinson, those who helped in any way and all who came along to give their support and cash!!

CHEESE & WINE & ANTIQUES EVENING

Mr & Mrs Michael Ward-Lee are hosting a Cheese & Wine & Antiques Evening at the Mansion House, Blisland on Saturday 6th May starting at 7pm.
Mrs Ward-Lee, who is a professional antiques dealer, will give a short general talk on the antique business and will be pleased to give an appraisal on any pieces which people care to bring along for a fee of 50p. This is certain to be a popular event and as tickets are limited early booking is advised. Tickets available from Blisland Village Stores or Ray Lee on 850993 at £2.50.

BLISLAND CHURCHYARD GRASSCUTTING FUND - the donation received in lieu of flowers from Mrs Nora Rawle was £135.

ST. BREWARD PLAYGROUP

A Whist Drive held on 2nd March raised £49 for Playgroup funds. Thanks to everyone who donated prizes, those attending and helpers on the night.

A Disco held on Saturday 11th March raised £65.35. Special thanks to St. Breward A.F.C. for allowing us to use the club and also for their donation. Thanks to 'Jumbo' for providing his disco and those who supported us.

A Car Boot Sale held on Sunday 19th March also at the Football Club raised £24.50. Thanks to everyone who supported this.

Playschool meets at the Village Hall on Wednesday and Friday mornings between 9.15 and 12.00 at a cost of £1.75 per session. For further information contact Teresa Bunt 851292, Dawn Sleep 850447 or Shirley Crowle (Playleader 850489.

THE CORNISH FRIENDS (NORTH) OF THE HOME FARM TRUST

COFFEE MORNING

In aid of the new Cornwall home of the HFT
To be held in The Old Clink St. Tudy
On Wednesday 10th May 10.00 - 12 noon.
Raffle, Bring & Buy etc. All welcome.
The Home Farm Trust in Cornwall - Homes for life for people with a Mental Handicap.

ARTHRITIS & RHEUMATISM COUNCIL - TREMEER GARDEN

Join us for a most pleasant afternoon at Tremeer Garden, St. Tudy by kind permission of the Haslam-Hopwood family on Sunday, May 21st. The garden is truly beautiful and we have afternoon tea. You will keep your dogs on leads, won't you please. Do come. You will really enjoy it. Admission £1. For ARC funds.

N. Hollister.

The following article was sent to me by the headmistress of Blisland School. It was written for the school reunion guests and with the reunion still fresh in peoples' minds old pupils may like to reflect on how school has changed since they left.

Being at Blisland School by Corinne Holman, aged seven.

We made a shop not long ago. We have only had it three weeks. We have a computer near the Junior end and one near the door. Mrs. Pengelly is the school cook. She cooks very nice dinners. Mrs. Old is the school secretary and the dinner lady. I like sewing. We had a Mother's day assembly. We made a basket with a cake, a card and a zig zag book. On Pancake day we made pancakes. On Wednesdays we do cooking and we made plaited bread. Writing workshops you are not allowed to ask for words. We go down to the canteen and do a dance. Before Christmas we did a water cycle and it was great fun. We have a Home corner and it is a pirate ship and it is fun playing.

Thank you Corinne. I am sure readers will be pleased to read any more offerings from your school.

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

Entertainment

Saturday 6th May	Dixie (Country & Western)
" 13th May	Rachael - not to be missed!
" 20th May	Uncle Eric's Karaoke
" 27th May	Final Frontier

The social club are pleased that the Bodmin Lions have kindly arranged to complete their annual Ten Tors Walk at the clubhouse on 7th May and wish everyone taking part a successful day.

The annual Football and Social Club dinner and dance will again be held at the Lakeview Country Club and takes place on Friday 2nd June at 7.00pm. for 7.30pm. Tickets cost £11 and can be obtained from Marie Kay on Bodmin 850030 but must be paid for by 31st May to confirm your booking.

GARDEN DAY

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I have been teaching art in adult education for several years and am fully qualified to do so. Free coffee on the first morning and maybe biscuits. The first day will be a discussion to find out what you want to learn and which materials to buy so bring what you've already got but don't buy anything new. Beginners especially welcome.
Felicity Ashford, Jordan, Tucking Mill, St. Breward.
Tel: 01208 851045. Please phone me anytime.

Thank you to Felicity Ashford who drew the cover on the front of this month's magazine.
I am sure readers would be delighted to see any drawings done by pupils in the above class on future covers of the parish magazine.

Nicholas and Clair Teague wish to thank everyone for all their enquiries and good wishes on Laura's recent stay in hospital. Also many thanks to our parents who have given us their help and support during the past few weeks. We are pleased to say that Laura is now home and doing well.

You are invited to a Musical Afternoon at St. Materiana Church, Tintagel on Sunday, 7th May at 3.00pm.
Introducing The Allen Valley Singers and featuring guest soloists Gillian Walsh, Soprano and Bill Wareham, Bass-Baritone.
Presenting a variety of songs both old and new.
A retiring collection in aid of church funds will be taken.

ST. BREWARD NEWS

Harry and Doreen Bessell would like to thank all relatives and friends especially from the local villages following the recent death of Michael Scott (Scottie). Also a special thanks to all those who gave donations towards the Cornwall Air Ambulance - which amounted to £667.

The weekly Whist Drives held during March raised money for the following organisations - Playgroup £50; Blantyre Day Centre £58; Mount Edgecumbe Hospice £73.50p; Guides and Brownies £55.

The annual Bumper Bingo and Raffle held at the Football Social Club by Nora and George Babb with family and friends raised over £500 for the Blantyre Care Centre. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this such a success.

Nora Babb

Congratulations to the Guides and Brownies on their get together evening in the Methodist Church. There was a welcoming cuppa and light refreshments and a fine stall to browse around. There was also the campfire singing with the Brownies and the delight of a mini panto entitled 'The Dancing Princess'. The evening raised over £100 for group funds.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new District Commissioner, Christine Lusby of St. Breward for the Guides of Camelford, Treknow and St. Breward.

J.J.

COFFEE MORNING - in aid of ~~Arthritis Care~~ Renal Unit, Treliske
To be held in the Bandroom on Tuesday 9th May at 10.00am. Bring & Buy stalls, Cakes, Tombola, Raffle and Refreshments All welcome to come.

ST. BREWARD METHODIST CHURCH COFFEE SHOP - open on Wednesdays from 10.00am to 11.30am. Join us for coffee and a chat.

ST. BREWARD PANTOMIME

The Memorial Hall was once again the focus of St. Breward as friends and relatives flocked to see their families perform in 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Others, like myself, came purely to enjoy the results of so much concentrated hard work during the rehearsals. The improved lighting system gave a more dramatic effect in the hands of Eric Lowe. and the scenery by Bill Smith was well thought out and simple yet worked effectively for both acts - how many West End shows could succeed with only a milking stool and a bucket for its major props? The stage quite reverberated to the boots of the village childrens' dance and again in the training scene of the fairies. A good number of well known songs were worked into the story giving most of the cast an opportunity to join in. All this was extremely well accompanied by David Benham's skill at the keyboard. The Runner Bean fairies were a delight to see in their red and green costumes giving such a clever free movement dance. The scene between Mother Tregenza and Mooriel, the cow, was well timed and executed - quite a show stealer, and who wouldn't like their own Brown Hen with a daily golden egg? Dudley Nightshade acted well in spite of being hissed on every appearance, while Tammy Greenaway made a principal boy in the true tradition to his more gentle sweetheart, Anna Lusby. The Giant of Iain Cameron lived up to his off stage roaring voice but proved to be a 'gentle giant' on stage, quite docile when chided by Mother Hogweed.

Gladys Champion and Gill Goatman once again led us all in the verses about local people, and sang "We'll meet again' to the audience as the finale.

As this was the last performance many bouquets were presented a veritable florist's shopful, all well deserved especially to Ann Hole for her work creating so many striking costumes to a budget, and most importantly to Christine Woolf without whom no pantomime would have taken place. Christine told me that the total raised as a result of the well-attended performances is £594 for Memorial Hall funds.

Anne Holmes

ST. BREWARD W.I. cont.

the Writers' Group of St. Breward the results of this will always be one month in arrears.

Mrs K. Wadey VCO will attend the resolution meeting on May 2nd when there will not be any competitions, but a social time for members.

Anne Holmes

BLISLAND W.I.

The AGM took place in the Village Hall on the 16th March. Mrs Walford was in the chair and welcomed Mrs Grundon VCO.

There was some reluctance on the part of members to stand for the Committee so all those already serving were re-elected with Mrs Munn agreeing to join them. Mrs Walford will continue as President and all other jobs are as last year.

The Annual Reports were read and all agreed that we had had some very interesting talks and outings. Another full programme has been planned for the coming year and we would welcome new members. From April we meet in the Village Hall at 7.15p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month.

On the 18th March a Coffee Morning was held in the Village Institute for the Meningitis Trust and we thank all who supported this. Over £100 was raised.

The C.F.W.I. are again organising trips to the River Dart from Dartmouth to Totnes on the 20th June and another to the Exeter Festival and Craft Day on the 30th June. You could also visit South West Water to see how the sewage treatment works operates on either the 17th May or 16th June! Lots of Craft Days are also on offer where you can have a go at Calligraphy, Pergamano, Pulled thread work, Tatting and many others.

The Resolutions for the I.G.M. will be discussed at the May meeting and these concern the labelling of food to avoid the hazards of allergic reactions, the issuing of Identity Cards to all over eighteen years of age and an amendent to the W.I. Constitution and Rules.

Wendy Barwood

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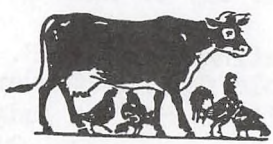

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ST. BREWARD W.I.

At the earlier time of 7.15pm seventeen members and three visitors met in the Village Hall for a talk by Mr. David Jasper of St. Teath who gave a demonstration of planting seeds in a half tray, and also a few tips about taking cuttings; he followed this with slides of parks and gardens over the years.

The notices included the Spring Council Meeting at Hendra when Mrs A. Hole will attend, accompanied by Mrs V. Busbridge. Mrs Hole will also be speaking at the Cornwall local carers' meeting. The order book was circulated to order calendars and Year Books, and mention was made that the new list is on hand for donations of prizes for the monthly raffle. There was much reminiscing about shortages when recipes were sought for the R.C. Show entry but several members still have old recipe books from that time. The new guide lines for fundraising by Institutes will be available shortly so this should clear up a few queries that have been raised recently.

Mrs P. Powell asked for volunteers for helping with the lunches and teas at the Garden Day on May 14th, also mention was made that there will be three stalls for the actual sale of plants.

Arrangements were made for the rehearsals for the play to be performed at the Group Meeting on April 27th, when a member of the St. John Ambulance will attend, and the book was passed around for our members to enter their contributions for the refreshments. Looking six months ahead, the Autumn Group Meeting hosted by Bodmin W.I. is now to take place on Wednesday October 11th but in the Bodmin Methodist Hall as usual - more about this event much nearer the date. More immediately - the community bus will be at the shop in the village at 10.00am on Wednesday April 5th ready to take us to the Lost Gardens of Heligan for our third visit. As this is written after the event the result was that nine members and friends enjoyed one of the few fogless days that week and had Mr. John Willis, the present owner, as our enthusiastic guide. He conveyed his great love of the whole ongoing project to us, which made the day so much more interesting.

The competition winners at the meeting were Mrs R. Lowe with her painted stone and Mrs A. Hole for her flowers in a bud vase; as the new writing competition will be judged by

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BLISLAND W.R.V.S. CLUB

On the 14th March the club were delighted to accept an invitation to lunch at the home of Betty Donnely. We were superbly entertained and feasted well. It is not everyones choice to cater for thirteen lunch time guests, but Betty excelled herself once again and her efforts were greatly appreciated. In the afternoon we played 'Bingo', not for high stakes but the excitement and tension was still there.

At the committee meeting held on 29th March a programme for the year was put together for submission to the AGM which was held on 4th April. At the AGM Miss Jane Everton W.R.V.S. District Organiser (Welfare) attended. In the absence of our secretary, Mrs Marjory Webber who was confined to her home with flu and bronchitis I read her report summarising the clubs' activities over the past twelve months. Our treasurer, Mrs Audrey Pearce gave her report on the clubs' financial situation. With our total membership down to seventeen and meeting only once a month, with an average attendance of twelve per meeting, we are managing to pay our way. A mini market sale was held after the AGM to which members generously supplied items from ornaments to vegetables and the bidding kept me busy as auctioneer.

The competition 'Handy Hints' suggested by Mrs Audrey Pearce was won by Mrs Rosa Billing.

Tony Ham

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