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BLISLAND with TEMPLE and ST. BREWARD

Somewhere in Blisland?

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Sunday Services for July

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

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

The Eucharist is celebrated at Blisland, every Wednesday at 9.30am.

Important Holy Days in July

Monday July 3rd - St. Thomas the Apostle
Tuesday July 11th - St. Benedict, Abbot
Saturday July 22nd - St. Mary Magdalene
Tuesday July 25th - St. James the Apostle

Evensong at Temple at 3.30pm on Sunday, 2nd July

Deanery Pilgrimage takes place at Temple on Thursday 13th July - Evensong at 7.30pm.

CHURCH FETE
on
Saturday July 8th at 2.30pm.

at Village Hall, St. Breward

All the usual stalls & attractions.
St. Breward Silver Band.

Any offers of items for the various stalls (fancy, chance, cake, white elephant, produce) would be very acceptable. Collection can be arranged by phoning 850294. Everyone welcome. Please come and support your local church.

ST. BREWARD PARISH CHURCH

The Coffee Morning in aid of the church held on May 20th raised a total of £115. Thank you to everyone who came and who supported it in any way.

Letter from the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners.

The 19th century historian, Lord Macaulay, once commented that 'We know no spectacle so ridiculous as the British public in one of its periodical fits of morality'. Such outbursts are still currently expressed, although the mood is concerned with social considerations rather than with religious ones.

That people still exhibit moral indignation does I suppose indicate that most people still possess social values by which they seek to understand and interpret human conduct. However such morality is often based upon existential experience rather than upon natural or supernatural law with the result that expediency rules the day with devastating results. Newspapers, television and radio constantly bear witness to multifarious tragedies invariably brought about through human wickedness and which often seeks self justification upon dubious moral grounds. Medical ethics, educational formation, human relationships, employment, civic duties and international commitments all cry out for moral order and without such a moral order, social structures will possess no firm foundations through which human potential can develop.

To effect sound morality then, we need to ask profound philosophical and religious questions for it is only by doing so that we can provide real answers as we seek to establish a genuine moral code. Moral indignation voiced in times of social crisis is not enough. What we need is a real understanding of ourselves in the context of being made up of body, mind and spirit. This lack of understanding lies at the very heart of today's social malaise.

To remedy this state of affairs I believe that our country needs to reflect upon its religious inheritance. For it is only by doing our duty towards God that we can intelligently discharge our moral obligations and so order our lives to the end that they find fulfilment both in this world and in the world to come.

Let conviction supersede indignation then, as we seek to make moral judgements in our time.

Yours sincerely,
Frank Harris

Parish Registers

Holy Matrimony

Marriage was solemnised between Maximillian Jode Woods and Sacha Louise Kendall on Saturday, 13th May at Blisland Parish Church.

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

Funerals

The funeral service for the late Rose Vanderplank took place in the parish church of St. Breward on Saturday, 27th May. Interment followed in the churchyard.

The funeral service for the late Margaret Hall took place at St. Breward Church on Monday, 29th May. Interment followed in the churchyard.

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

It is with much regret that we record the deaths of Rose Vanderplank and Margaret Hall, both long-standing parishioners of St. Breward. They were strong in their christian faith and exercised devout membership of the church. In multifarious ways they gave much to church and village. In their passing they will be sorely missed; however, remembrance of them, in the hearts and minds of many will be held with great affection. May they rest in peace.

The late Mrs Margaret Hall

Donations for the Parish Church Restoration Fund at St. Breward have so far totalled £379.56. The PCC are very grateful to the family of the late Mrs Margaret for this kind gesture.

BLISLAND METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR JULY

Sunday July 2nd at 2.30pm.	Church Fellowship
Sunday July 16th at 2.30pm.	Preacher Rev'd Williams (Holy Communion)
Sunday July 30th at 2.30pm.	Preacher Mrs Wilkins

Blisland Methodist Church held its annual sale in the Village Hall on Saturday 13th May. A total of £414.40 was raised for church funds. To achieve such a sum in one afternoon indicates the tremendous amount of work which went into the baking of cakes and bread, the raising of bedding plants, the various commodities for sale and the provision of teas. A sincere thanks to all who participated and particularly to Allan King and Jeff Thomas who brought their expertise to the plant stall.

Tony Ham
Church Steward

ST. BREWARD METHODIST CHURCH - PREACHERS FOR JULY

Sunday July 2nd at 11.00am	Sunday School Anniversary Mr Charles Philp
" " 6.00pm	Mr Brian Parkman
Sunday July 9th at 11.00am	Mr Mabson
" " 6.00pm	Rev'd Barlow
Sunday July 16th at 11.00am	Rev'd Barlow (SAC)
" " 6.00pm	Mr Garner R.S.
Sunday July 23rd at 11.00am	Mr Beare
" " 6.00pm	Mr Osborne
Sunday July 30th at 11.00am	Mr Turner R.S.
" " 6.00pm	Mr Penna

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

A.R.C. NEWS

HIPPIE WALK - This year this walk takes place on June 28th. It will leave from Lank Green at 6.00pm on Wednesday June 28th Refreshments and medals at the Primary School.
Anyone with hip or any joint replacement plus friends and anyone interested do please join us for a Fun Walk. Car follows for anyone needing it.

N. Hollister

There follows a letter to Paddy Powell from the ARC thanking her for her generous gift of money that she made at her recent Garden Day.

Dear Paddy,

Thank you so much for the princely sum of £1001.21p for Arthritis Research. Since we began, 28 years ago, this is the biggest donation we have ever received and we are most grateful. Your Garden Day was a terrific success, and rightly so, after the months of dedicated planning and effort you put in. May all your future Garden Days be as successful. and which ever charities benefit, may they be as appreciative as Arthritis Research is this year.

NORTH CORNWALL MOBILE RECYCLING UNIT

The NCDC Mobile Recyling Unit will be visiting St. Breward and Blisland on the first Saturday of every month. It will stop at Blisland Village Hall at 10.30am and at Rylands Telephone Box, St. Breward at 11.15am.

We will receive Glass Bottles, Jars, Newspapers & Magazines, Textiles, Steel Cans, Aluminium Cans, Clear Plastic Bottles and Coloured Shampoo Bottles.

Look out for leaflets about the MOBI
Helpline 01208 893411 Housing & Environmental Dept.

'WANTED'

"Has anyone a tent large enough to hold a stall at the St. Breward Church Fete on July 8th, which could be loaned for the day? Any offer would be gratefully received by Robin Clarkson, Palmers, Tel: 850460".

Saturday 22nd July at 7.30p.m. in Blisland Village Hall - another great evening when we welcome again the Camhayle Players - this time presenting the play Outside Edge by Richard Harris. A good choice for July as it is set in and around a cricket pavilion as a local team does battle with its visitors at the same time as personal relationships take some unexpected turns. The direction is in the capable hands of Gilly Bennett and the cast includes some Camhayle favourites together with a most welcome number of new faces.
Tickets are £3 concessions £2 and are available from Blisland Village Stores or at the door.

ST. BREWARD NEWS

The weekly Whist Drives held during May raised money for the following:- W.I. £46; School funds £46; Special Babycare Unit Treliske £44; Institute £50.

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BLISLAND SCHOOL

This month the article from Blisland School is by Hannah Calle. The children had a tour of the church with Mr Lee who set them a competition to write about what they saw. Hannah's entry won the junior prize. I hope the readers enjoy sharing Hannah's guide to Blisland Church.

My visit to Blisland Church of St. Protus and St. Hyacinth

When I walked through the church door I saw two fonts one on the left and one on the right. One of them was built 500 years ago and the other one was built 900 years ago. After that I saw a statute of Mary and Jesus. After I looked at the statute I went to have a look at the pulpit. The pulpit had flowers and patterns carved in the wood.

Bell tower
The bell tower had a bit of light only because of a window but otherwise it was very dark the steep steps were a spiral shape.

Lady Chapel
In the Lady chapel there was an organ and a tabernacle on the altar which had a small gold door.

Small doors
The reason the church had small doors was because when the church was first built the people who went to church were shorter than people are now.

Stained glass windows
On the stained glass windows they had pictures. The pictures were Mary, Jesus, St. Protus St. Hyacinth.

Door carving
On the doors they had carvings of birds, flowers, patterns.

I thoroughly enjoyed my visit at Blisland Church.

Hannah Calle 9 years old.

MEMORIES OF MY LIFE IN BLISLAND - R. A. Dowrick

Well memories still linger on of thoughts when I was young with my family at Mount Villa. A few years have gone by I have got used to farming and like it. The part-time post round has come to an end, they decided to keep on two postman only so I became a relief postman and was called upon quite often.

George my stepson had passed his exams at Waterloo School for Camborne Tech and used to cycle home from Camborne and back weekends. Iris our daughter had started school at Waterloo. Ivor our son was hardly yet old enough. I can well remember if I happened to be doing one of the post-rounds I would get at my place, have breakfast and was able to take Iris down as far as the village on the carrier in front of my post cycle when she went to school

By this time I had got rid of the Army Bedford truck. I exchanged it for a smaller pick-up truck as the Bedford van was very heavy on petrol - 14 mile to the gallon. The smaller one was much better for going places. As the rest of my family, mother and dad, brother and sister were not far away, Newton Abbot and Plymouth we used to visit them at times. Also my wife's sister and family were only down the other end of Cornwall - Sennen. I can well remember when I went down to Sennen one Sunday to fetch my wife and children as they had been down there for a couple of weeks holiday. I went all the way down which was about 70 mile and I never saw any cars or vehicles of any kind and nothing overtook me either. So it shows the difference from that day to the present day. By this time we also had electric power brought into most of the parish. Some excitement then for a while. We was able to do away with our oil lamps, candles and so on and black lead cooking range. Also mains water was brought to most of the parish. I was pleased over that as it meant that I didn't have to pull any more water from the well. We had it put into the house and a Rayburn put in and bathroom with hot and cold water and toilet. Also a couple of water tanks in the fields for the cattle and a tap in the cows house. So we became more modern at last.

..... to be continued

ST. BREWARD AFC AND SOCIAL CLUB

Entertainment

Saturday	1st	July	Sleep Flower - lively group
"	8th	"	?
"	15th	"	(Carnival Night) Uncle Eric's Karaoke
"	22nd	"	Peter Falks
"	29th	"	Back Beat - reliving the Beatles

A full day of activity takes place on 29th July, starting with breakfast served from 8.00 to 11.00am. There will also be a car boot sale stalls etc, and if the weather permits, a barbecue.
The group Back Beat will play from about 9.00pm. for which tickets are available from Joe Kay (850030) at £1.50 or £2.00 on the night.

Annual Dinner and Dance

This took place at the Lakeview Country Club on Friday 2nd June, and although there were fewer people attending than in previous years it turned out to be a very successful evening.
Speeches were made by Chris Greenaway and Dennis Champion marking the end of the Club's centenary year, and trophies were presented to the following players by the president's wife, Mrs Heywood:-

1st team sportsman of the year	Simon Webb
2nd team sportsman of the year	Mark Chegwidden
1st team highest goalscorer	Robbie Davey
2nd team highest goalscorer	Andy Williams
1st team managers player of the year	Kevin Hoskin
2nd team managers player of the year	Graham Eddy
1st team players player of the year	Robbie Davey
2nd team players player of the year	Neil Morrish

Thanks were paid to Joe and Doreen Kay, Stephen Kay, Paul Greenaway and Basil Sleep for all their hard work during the year, and although not mentioned on the night, we would all like to thank Chris Greenaway for his continued commitment to both the Football and Social Clubs, without which we would surely struggle.

Finally, mementoes were presented to those who took part in the Ten Tors Walk, raising £250 for club funds, namely: Yvonne Davey, Mandy Webb, Marie Kay, Sandra Greenaway, Carol Griffin, Robbie Davey, Paul Greenaway and Wayne Davey.

ST. BREWARD SILVER BAND - ENGAGEMENTS FOR JULY

Sunday 2nd July	Crematorium - Bodmin Remembrance Service
Thursday 6th July	Port Isaac - 7.45p.m.
Saturday 8th July	St. Tudy Carnival - 6.00p.m.
Thursday 13th July	Port Isaac - 7.45p.m.
Saturday 15th July	St. Breward Carnival - 6.00p.m.
Thursday 20th July	Port Isaac - 7.45p.m.
Thursday 27th July	Port Isaac - 7.45p.m.
Sunday 30th July	Roughtor Service (D.C.L.I. Service) 1.30p.m. Tractors to convey people to the top.

ST. BREWARD CARNIVAL

Saturday 15th July
at 6.00pm.

The Carnival be it vehicles or walkers WILL GO AHEAD. All vehicles must contact Mr. Geoffrey Hollister before the event.

MERMAID APPEAL
(Breast Cancer Unit - Treliske)

COFFEE MORNING
Saturday 22nd July
10.30am - 12 noon
In Memorial Hall, St. Breward

Bring & Buy, Cake Stall, Raffle. Everyone welcome.

WEATHER

A beam of bright sunshine reached into my space
  Enfolded my body, and bathed it in gold,
I stood in its radiance and welcomed the dawning
  Of a new day, with its pleasures untold.
The sun climbing high in a cobalt blue sky
  Sets diamonds a'glitter where spiders webs stray,
But weather is fickle, oft' causing affray
  By changing its mind in a demoniac way.

The clouds gathered low in the darkening sky
  When that sudden flash of lightning was shed,
Then just for an instant all was revealed
  Before thunder ripped and crashed overhead,
Heavy clouds their burden of wealth released
  Soon drenching the waiting meadows below,
When that indifinable freshness was spread
  And the promise renewed with that mystic 'Bow.

The mists rolled in from the sea like a shroud
  And silenced the land, not a sound was heard,
Except from the depths of that swirling void,
  The plaintive cry of a forlorn bird.
That night when weather played her cruel game
  And caused the wind to rise and to howl,
The trees creaked with pain as their boughs were bent low,
  No longer safe shelter for beasts nor for fowl.

But Nature recovered from flood and from storm
  And weather had romped on its wild wanton way,
But soon it returns on silent white wings
  Transforming the land with its dazzling array.
As frost drapes its fingers on eaves and on fence
  And a flurry of snow touched the window pane,
The remorseful weather, its wildness all spent,
  Now bathes me in radiant sunshine again.

Gwen Masters

ST. BREWARD W.I.

House buying methods in the Shetland Islands was one of the interesting items mentioned by Mrs. D. Grunden, VCO and president of St. Wenn W.I., this, by the way, is by a sealed bid, resulting in sometimes missing your dream home by only a few pounds, or conversely paying well over the going price. The lack of trees in the islands was most noticeable but the spirit of the community who have a spring clean up of all the litter which has blown in from the sea is very much a plus factor. Like the Scilly Isles there are many tiny islands composing the whole, and the nearest railway station is in Norway!

Returning to institute business, the committee have decided that members who sign the book to go on an outing in the community bus must pay the appropiate fare at that time, not afterwards. Mrs. A Holmes was nominated for a third year as group convenor. No-one seemed to have any particular idea to submit as a resolution for the Autumn Council Meeting, and members were reminded that this is the last opportunity to order diaries and matching address books at £2.50 each. Four members expressed an interest in the Allsop Cup Competition which is 'Putting Wildlife on the Map' - Mesdames Holmes, Bousfield, Widdows and Woolf. Members were asked to provide knickers and gloves for Romania to be collected for Romania Day on October 25th. It is now confirmed that our Institute will provide tea and entertainment for the Camelford Disabled on March 6th, 1996, Mesdames Bousfield, Holmes, Greenaway and Willetts will organize this event. There will be a Coffee Morning in the War Memorial Hall for the Mermaid Appeal (breast cancer scanner), this is provisionally set for July 1st but please look for the posters around the village - this is an extremely important cause. Mrs. G. Champion has raffle tickets which will be circulated around the village soon. We shall all help with refreshments, raffle prizes, bring and buy table, cakes for sale etc. The Garden Day held at Mrs P. Powell's home was a huge success, raising £1,000 for Arthritis Care and £250 for the W.I.; our thanks go to all those who helped on the day and to all of you who came to enjoy Paddy's lovely garden and to buy refreshments and plants.

On a smaller scale our monthly sales table is growing, so much so that Mrs A. Holmes is now Mrs R. Lowes' helper - remember that you only donate 10% to our W.I. funds. Our next outing is to Davidstow Creamery, 7.30pm bus on 15th August.

The July 4th meeting's speaker will be Mrs Gwen Masters on Wartime Memories, the competition is for a favourite wartime recipe, a buttonhole and a written wartime memory. This month's Best June rose was won by Mrs J. Sainsbury and Mrs R. Lowe produced the best handmade bookmark; Mrs A. Hole won the April writing competition about Windy Gardens.

Anne Holmes

BLISLAND W.I.

The meeting of the W.I on the 17th May began at 7.15pm with Mrs Walford in the chair and apologies were given for members who were unable to attend. The minutes were read and announcements were given.

The group meeting at St. Breward was enjoyed by the ladies from Blisland W.I. and members from our institute did very well in the competitions with their skills in cookery, crafts and floral art. Arrangements for this year's Birthday Lunch on 16th August were made. It is to be held at the restaurant in the Trelawney Garden Centre, a lovely setting for the occasion. Our Cream Teas are again a success. It was an enjoyable day out for the visitors from Hayle; a lovely day to enjoy the village and church.

Our Produce Show takes place this year on 26th July in the village hall. We hope the village folk will enter their produce, their support of this event is much appreciated. In the evening there will be a raffle and refreshments as well as the sale of the produce. We are also having the Children's classes again this year so please all enter as many classes as you can, it is a lot of fun and I'm sure you will all enjoy the events.

Our delegate came along to hear our feelings on the matters of the three resolutions to be put forward at the Intermediate General Meeting on June 1st 1995 at Blackpool. Refreshments brought the evening to a close.

Our next meeting will be on June 21st at 7.15pm when Mrs J. Hanscomb will speak on, 'The History and Folklore of Herbs and Spices in Medicine and Cooking.'

J. George.

BLISLAND W.R.V.S. CLUB

As the village hall was being decorated, it was decided to have a picnic on 6th June. Although the weather was dry and sunny, that north easterly wind was not very conducive to sitting about in the open. I contacted Mrs Stansfield of East Rose Farm Cottages and made arrangements for a cream tea. This is a delightful spot just above Delphord Bridge. We were made very welcome and as we tucked into the scones, jam, cream and cakes and drank our tea we chatted away. We left feeling a most enjoyable afternoon had been spent. Thank you Veronica for looking after us so well. We shall be back!

Tony Ham

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Very, very many thanks to everyone who so kindly supported the Coffee Morning for the parish magazine held on 6th June, whether they came personally or sent various generous donations. My heartfelt thanks also go to Mr and Mrs Mike Ward-Lee who as always, opened their house once again to a very worthy cause.
A grand total of £180.00 was made with which I and I'm sure you also will be delighted. Once again thank you.

Eileen Walford
(Hon. Treasurer)

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