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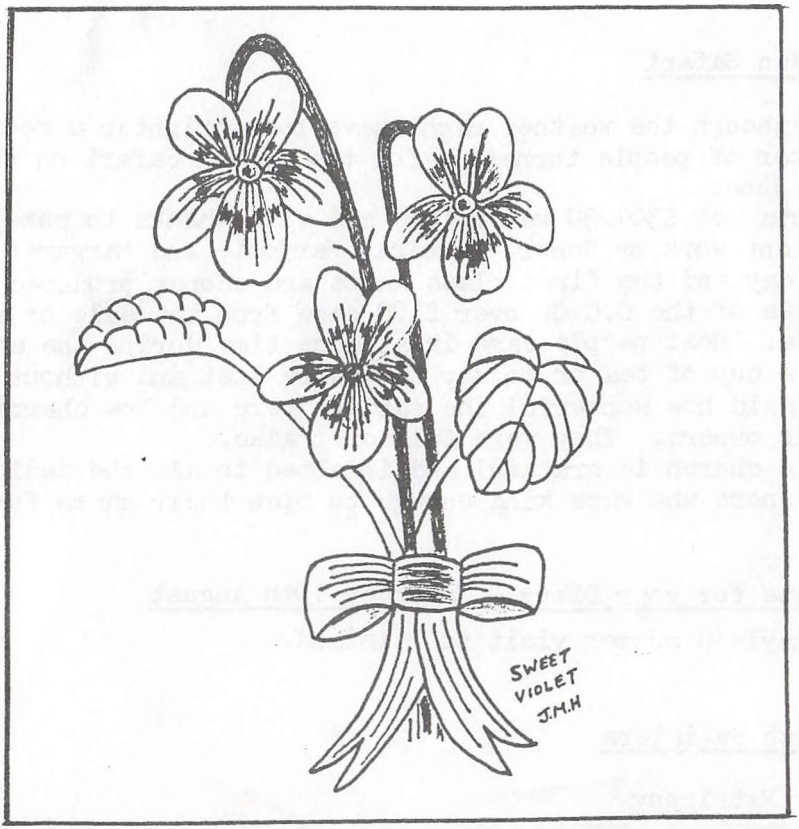

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BLISLAND CHURCH

Celebrants at the 9.30a.m. Eucharist

Sunday 7th	July	Father Alfred Scott
" 14th	"	Canon Noel Godwin
" 21st	"	Canon Noel Godwin
" 28th	"	Canon Noel Godwin

Garden Safari

Although the weather might have been brighter a good number of people turned up for the Garden Safari on the 9th June.
A total of £304.30 was raised and with thanks to some excellent work by Honor, Barbara, Marjorie and Margaret on the day and the first class cakes and scones produced by the ladies of the C.C.C. over £100 came from the sale of refreshments. Most people came in at some time during the afternoon for a cup of tea or to say they were lost and without exception said how wonderful the gardens were and how charming their owners. They were full of praise.
The church is grateful and indebted to all the dedicated gardeners who were kind enough to open their gates for us.

A Date for your Diary - Saturday 10th August

Camhayle's Summer visit to Blisland.

Parish Registers

Holy Matrimony
The marriage between Alison Jane Metherell and Mark Webber Meeson took place at Blisland Parish Church on Saturday, May 25th at 3.30p.m. The service was conducted by Prebendary R. Schofield, who is a cousin-in-law of the bridegroom. The reception was held at Prideaux Place, Padstow.

ST. BREWARD PARISH CHURCH

ANNUAL FETE

on

Saturday, July 13th

at 2.30p.m.

at the Village Hall

All the usual stalls and 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 is welcome. Please come and support your local church.

The Coffee Morning in aid of the Church held on May 18th raised a total of £120.00. Thank you to everyone who came and who supported it in any way.

Parish Registers

Baptism

On Whit Sunday, May 26th, three sisters, Kayleigh Charlotte, Stephanie Victoria and Toni Annabel Walby were all baptised in St. Breward Parish Church. The girls are all members of the Sunday Club and all the other children in the club attended the service and sang in the choir.

Jack Kay was baptised at St. Breward Parish Church on Sunday 9th June.

Minister's letter,

As I write I have just received news of the IRA bombing in Manchester. This horrific act has come as a shock to our nation, particularly at a time when many people hoped that peace was possible in Northern Ireland. Twenty five years of violence was far too much, a fresh outbreak is very bad news for us all. What can we do? Our avenues seem very limited but we can pray, prayer truly does make a difference, and we can express our concern whenever appropiate.

Sincerely,
Rev'd Randall Barlow

A PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THESE ISLANDS

Loving God, we pray for Ireland and for the United Kingdom, and for the many millions who live in these islands.
We pray for the citizens of Northern Ireland, both Catholic and Protestant. First of all, we pray that you will bless both communities. We give thanks that so many truly do seek peace, and we pray that you will give them a deep and steady determination to overcome all obstacles which are laid in the road by those who, in seeking after political power, show forth violence and hatred.
We pray for the innocent victims of recent bomb blasts.
We pray that those who are in hospital will soon show signs of recovery. We pray for the families of the bereaved, that they will be able to cast every care on you. We pray for the various governments whose policies are now in disarray, that true wisdom will be given to them.
We pray for the perpetrators of violence, both past and present. We pray that they will be held accountable for their deeds in the temporal sphere. We also pray for their souls. We pray that they will come to regret deeds of violence, and be brought repentance. We pray that they will be given a deep and glaring awareness of the pain and tragic loss which they have inflicted upon their fellow human beings.

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BLISLAND METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR JULY

Sunday July 14th at 2.30pm.	Preacher Rev'd R. Barlow
Sunday July 28th at 2.30pm.	Preacher to be announced.

ST. BREWARD METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR JULY

Sunday July 7th at 11am. & 6pm.	Mrs Grundon Anniversary
Sunday July 14th at 11am.	Fellowship
Sunday July 21st at 11am.	To be arranged
Sunday July 28th at 11am.	To be arranged

Sunday School during Morning Service

Coffee Morning on Wednesday 3rd July in the Methodist Church from 10.00a.m. - 11.30a.m. Please join us.

Society for the Preservation of Blisland with Temple Church

A Special Tea Party and Raffle is to be held on Wednesday, 7th August at 3.00p.m. at The Mansion House, Blisland by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Ward-Lee. Admission £1.50. Further details next month.

THE CHRISTIAN YEAR

The season immediately following Pentecost (or Whit Sunday) comprises 24 to 29 Sundays, the number depending on the date of Easter. The first Sunday after Pentecost is always Trinity Sunday. In Anglican and Episcopal churches the Sundays in this period, were for several centuries, termed 'Sundays after Trinity' whilst the Roman Catholic church has always retained the 'Sundays after Pentecost' designation; the whole period being given over to considering the great teachings of the faith once delivered.

The whole six-month period of June through to November is a time of growing and harvesting crops. Green, its liturgical colour, thus represents the growth and luxuriance in nature which is characteristic of this season in northern climes.

CAMHAYLE'S SUMMER VISIT TO BLISLAND

The Camhayle Theatre Club will again bring their summer production to Blisland on Saturday, 10th August at the Village Hall. The play "Watch It Sailor" is a sequel to the famous comedy "Sailor Beware" by Philip King, which was performed in Wadebridge several years ago to great acclaim. The play revolves around young Able Seaman Albert and the problems in getting him married to Shirley - an uproarious farce which will have you rolling in the aisle!

Curtain up 7.30p.m. Tickets £3 Concessions £2. Available from Blisland Village Shop, Honor O'Donnell 850001, or Ray Lee 850993. Refreshments and draw.

ST. BREWARD CARNIVAL

will be on

SATURDAY 27th JULY 1996

Secretary: Mr B. Mitchell 01208 851037

ST. BREWARD NEWS

The Whistdrives held in the Memorial Hall during May raised the following amounts:- Mermaid Appeal £?; Gift for Basil Sleep £53; Blantyre Centre £55; Institute £47.

St. Breward Liberals are holding a PRIZE BINGO evening with Raffle in the Bandroom at 7.30p.m. on Wednesday, 17th July.
13 games with 40 prizes of Dinner Vouchers, Fruit, Wines, and many other good prizes - Good Raffle, Tea & Biscuits.
Children can play, everyone welcome.
You could be a winner - cheaper than the Lottery!

I would like to thank Mrs J.M. Hodges for the picture she drew which is featured on this month's cover and Mrs P. Bousfield who let me copy the interesting article on the following page - the will of a previous vicar of St. Breward drawn up in 1720. We may not always agree with all a vicar says but at least in recent times we don't try to set fire to the vicarage. It would be interesting to know the parishioners side of the story!

Prayer continued from page 4.

Father we are lost for words to express our anger and shock and sadness at recent events, but we know that you are aware of all our emotions and needs, even before we speak.
We commend these islands to you, in faith, in Jesus' name,

AMEN

This is the strange and interesting Will of Nicholas Down, Vicar of St. Breward 1691 - 1723, who seems to have had a considerable disagreement with his parishioners about the Glebe Land adjoining the then Vicarage (now Glebe Farm). The Will was drawn up in about 1720.

In the Name of God Amen I Nicholas Down of the parish of Simonward alias St. Breward in ye County of Cornwall being infirm and weak of Body but thanks be to God perfectly sound in Mind and Memory make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament.

..... he then goes on to name various bequests to his kinsmen.....

I Give and Bequeath unto the Poor people of Simonward alias St. Brewer or to the Poor People of any or some other of the parishes neighbouring or contiguous to the said Parish of Simonward who do not receive Monthly or weekly pay of such Said Parish or Parishes at the Discretion of my Said Executrix hereafter mentioned either at my Funeral or within six months after my Decease the sum of Forty Shillings of Lawful British Money, But it being a thing indifferent to me whither it be distributed as aforesaid to the Poor of Simonward aforesaid or to the Poor of any other Parishes Contiguous to the same, I leave it as aforesaid to the discretion of my said Executrix. Nor have I lodged the power in my Executrix as aforesaid without some provisions and reasonable considerations (that is to say) that they have for fourscore years been a litigious people to their Vicars, and particularly during the time that it has pleased Almighty God I should be their Minister which in some particulars I think proper herein to set forth, not but that I thank the Almighty (My hope is) I shall die in Charity with them and all mankind. But that those whose chance it may be to succeed me, may (cautioned by my misfortunes) for the future timely prevent the wicked designs they have always had against their Vicars and first (among many others) I shall Instance in this particular (Viz) that they stabbed my Horse on the Lords Day whilst I was in the Church In public prayer or from the pulpit endeavouring to distil Better purposes in their minds by preaching. Another Instance is that on the 23rd Day of April in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty I am assured many more in number than two Hundred People (the Majority of whom

were to my Knowledge Inhabitants of my said Parish of Simon ward) came one and all in a Riotous and most Tumultuous Manner into a Green as it is commonly called lying and being before the Vicarage House of the said Parish (in which I then and ever since I have been Vicar there) dwelt, and which said Green ever did belong to the said Vicarage House, and Digging up several turfs of the Ground as if they came to take possession demanding in a formidable manner a Right and privelege to the said Green although it is inclos'd and joined to the said Vicarage House and outhouses belonging to the same standing and being thereon. All which they did without any the lest provocation from me, before or at that time but with an intent doubtless to risk a quarrel with me, and to provoke me to make some opposition whereby they might have me in their merciless power which their opprobrious language at that time and their many scandlous expressions they used to provoke me fully verify'd. Many other instances I could give which would be very much to their discredit, But these shall suffice as a specimen of their Behaviour and unjustifyable practices for which God Forgive them I humbly Beseech him as I do to those whose merciful protection I Recommend them, And as to the Poor for the reasons aforesaid my Will and mind is that my said Executrix may dispose of the said Forty Shillings in her discretion (And according as She finds their Behaviour to her after my Decease) shall think meet. And having forgotten, as having absolutely (as far as is in me is) forgiven all manner of abuses by my Parishioners ofered as aforesaid.

I Yet think further and my mind and Will is that this (of all other was so above all other is) the most malicious and Mischievous of all the designs offered to me if it had succeeded (Viz) Their attempt some time after of Burning the Vicarage House in Simonward aforesaid, some of my Parish (as I verily believe and being Credibly informed some short time after the Said Riot aforesaid Setting Fire to a Furze Rick which stood near and almost contiguous to the said Vicarage House which had the Wind been high must have set fire to the said Vicarage House and consequently have destroyed all my substance herein, but was (God Willing) discovered before it took its Mischievous and wicked effect, Which (amongst other things also) I could not omit, but desire it might be taken as part of this my last will and Testament as a further precaution to all future Curates my successors to beware of the wicked practices of a People so depraved in principles and manners.

"THE REEDS IN AFRICA" By Ginger Reed

I will be 81 years old in September, my grandfather - James Reed - was born in St. Blazey in 1851. In 1880 he went on his own to South Africa and worked for the (then) "Cape of Good Hope Railways". Obviously liking it there he returned to England the following year and persuaded his fiancee to go out to Africa with him. She was Eliza Hawken Polkinghorne, first cousin to Mr Ben Polkinghorne of "Glen View". James and Eliza were married in a Wesleyan Church in the town of Uitenhage. It was apparent that Eliza did not settle in her new surroundings, although there would have been a plentiful supply of black domestic servants, there was a problem of communication, and in a sparsely populated area the only neighbours would likely have been Dutch.

Whatever the problems were they packed up and returned to Cornwall in 1883. Their first child was born at the end of 1883 and two more children were born by the end of 1886. The second child being my father - Bruce. It is probable that the attention the children needed and the problem of drying nappies made Eliza long for the African sun and help of domestic labour, because in 1888 James, Eliza and the three children were back in South Africa, where they stayed for 15 years. During this period a further five children were born! James, Eliza and their eight children returned to Cornwall in 1903. James was in poor health and passed away in 1906 at the age of 55. Eliza lived to a good old age and passed away at Limbhead, St. Breward.

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

Entertainment

Saturday July 6th	Peter Flukes
Friday July 12th	Robert Dingle Memorial Darts Ladies Night
Saturday July 13th	Live Music
Friday July 19th	Robert Dingle Memorial Darts Mens Night
Saturday July 20th	TNT - Duo
Friday July 26th	Robert Dingle Memorial Darts Mixed Doubles
Saturday July 27th	CARNIVAL NIGHT - Tim's Disco
Friday August 2nd	Robert Dingle Memorial Darts Finals Night

The Football Dinner took place at Lake View on June 7th. Speeches were made by the retiring 1st team manager, Steve Kay and Martin Pethick of Boscastle A.F.C. The President Mr Paul Heywood also made a speech saying that he would always back St. Breward Football Club. Two new Football Strips would be given for next season. They were then thanked by the chairman Mr Chris Greenaway who duly presented the president's wife and the secretary Mrs Kay with bouquets of flowers and the footballers presented Marie Kay with a bouquet.

The trophies this year were presented by the President, Mr P. Heywood.

Winners - 1st Team Player of the Year - John Sim
2nd Team Player of the Year - Greg Thomas
Players Player of the Year - 1st Team - John Sim
" " " 2nd Team - Peter Scawn

The Sportsman's Trophy was won by Daryl Fryer and Oliver Walby.

The Highest Goal Scorers were Adrian Jeffs and Andy Piper.

Mr John Bate is taking over as 1st Team Manager next season and Steve Kay will be Manager of the 2nd Team.

Forthcoming Attraction

Local Boy Trevor Ternouth, comedian and singer of songs from the shows will be at the Football Club on Friday, 30th August. Tickets £2 each. Proceeds in aid of the Air Ambulance and Mount Edgecumbe Hospice.

ST. BREWARD W.I. - May Meeting

Eighteen members and a visitor, Mrs Maisie Wilkie, who quickly enrolled as a member, came to the resolutions meeting in the Memorial Hall. When we were told that St. Teath cannot provide a delegate to the I.G.M. in Cardiff, two members (Mrs A. Holmes and Mrs M. Metters) proposed that the two IGMs be done away with, just leaving the Triennial Meeting every three years. It was felt that the atmosphere of the Albert Hall was lacking in the National Exhibition Centre in Birmingham. We were asked to think about the reasons for and against keeping an Annual meeting and then to discuss these in June. It was also put forward that more people would join the W.I. if the subscription were less. Various outings to the Bodmin and Wenford Railway for £8, the Tamar Otter Sanctuary, and the final details for our imminent Group Meeting were discussed. The incentive to lose seven pounds weight between May 1st and October 1st is to have your name put into a draw, with a Slimmer, Healthier You Day on October 29th - perhaps it would be easier to lose the weight after attending this day! We then answered a 20 question quiz quite speedily with our combined brains to enter for a £10 prize. The list of members willing to be on the CFWI executive committee was read out, and this year we hope that Mrs Dorothy Grundon, VCO, will accept nomination - she spoke to us very enthusiastically about the Shetland Islands, and came to oversee our own Annual Meeting. Following an article in the Monthly Newsletter we agreed to send a letter to the County Surveyor supporting the C.C. Cyling bid for millenium funding.

Our member, Mrs Hilary Cragg, raised £252 for the Air Ambulance with a coffee morning, bring and buy and raffle at her home in just over two hours which is a very good help towards their funds. The following evening the W.I. provided the refreshments, raffle prizes etc. for the Memorial Hall whist drive which, thanks to the support of those present, raised about £90 for the Mermaid Appeal. A week later and it was the Garden Day when once again Mrs P. Powell opened her garden to all, with all its varied stalls for plants, books, pots, refreshments all day long and a Green Elephant Stall! The glorious sunshine coupled with the gentle music of the St. Breward Silver Band in the afternoon emptied peoples' pockets to the sum of £2328, with £2000 of this

going direct to the Macmillan Nursing Service, and some to the band and to the W.I. sixteen of whom worked hard all day to man the stalls and serve the refreshments.

With all this talk about, the resolutions were not put forward until 8.40p.m! Eight members were for and seven against, reinstating student grants to a realistic living rate; eleven for and six against making "the fundamental skills for living" (childcare etc.) part of the National Curriculum; sixteen for with only two against urging that NHS dentistry be made available for all.

While refreshments were served we then enjoyed a play reading by several members, written by Mrs P. Bousfield after witnessing an incident on a recent cruise about a stolen camera and its repercussions.

Marvellous news received this morning, June 6th, that our St. Breward W.I. have won first prize at the Royal Cornwall Show with our entry. I haven't the names at present of those who were responsible for making the various components for the total entry, but they deserve the thanks of all our members for winning this year.

Anne Holmes

ST. BREWARD PLAYGROUP

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Tina Walsh our Playgroup Leader on the completion of her Pre-School Playgroup Diploma in Playgroup Practice.

Playgroup is open to all toilet trained children aged between 2½ and 5 years old. We meet at St. Breward Village Hall on Monday and Friday mornings between 9.15a.m. and 12 noon. The cost is £1.75 per session. For more information please contact either Beverley Mc Nary (Secretary) on Bodmin 850069, Dawn Sleep (Treasurer) on Bodmin 850447 or Tina Walsh (Playgroup Leader) on Bodmin 850682.

RLISLAND W.I.

The May meeting took place in the Village Hall and Mrs Walford was in the chair. There were only seven members present but two visitors were welcomed and also Mrs M. Mitchell V.C.O. We were pleased to see Mrs Jean Batten from St. Breward who is to be our representative at the I.G.M.

The outing to St. George's Island at Looe was arranged and tickets have been applied for. This should be a most interesting visit and no doubt most will have seen on T.V. the two sisters who live on the island and know of their interest in ecology and crafts.

A successful tea party was held on the May Bank Holiday and a profit of £24.26 was made.

Plans are being made for the Produce Show to be held in July (24th) and we hope that this will be well supported. Schedules will be available shortly and anyone who can produce vegetables, fruit or flowers will be welcome to take part. There are children's classes, craft, photography and cookery so please do your best to make this a successful community event.

Mrs Mitchell led the discussion on the Resolutions and members agreed that our representative should vote for them although it was realised that all would cost a great deal of money. Briefly the ideas were that Students' Grants should be reinstated to realistic levels, Skills for Living (i.e. cookery, home economics, etc.) should be made part of the National Curriculum and that N.H.S. Dentists should be made available for all.

On the 22nd May four members attended the Group meeting at St. Breward. Mr David Attwell, Asst. Countryside Officer, from the N. Cornwall Heritage Coast & Countryside, gave a most interesting talk and slide show and it is good to appreciate that there are dedicated people working to preserve the countryside and make people aware of the heritage we have with archaeology, local architecture, landscape, history, wildlife and so on. The heritage team try to ensure that this resource is managed so that it can be used but without being abused. Many events are organised for people who wish to learn about wild flowers, woodlands, butterflies, bugs, birds and many other things.

We were entertained by readings about bears and also shown a great variety of teddy bears.

Blisland did quite well in the competitions with Mrs Barwood getting a first in cookery, Miss Runnalls a second and Mrs Willcocks doing well with a second in floral art. Mrs Watson was given a Highly commended for craft.

On July 17th at 7.15p.m. Mr Adrian Langdon will talk about Cornish Crosses.

W. Barwood

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Dear Readers,

Further to my message in last month's magazine regarding my resignation as editor in December I have so far had no queries from anyone wishing to take over the post. It would be a shame to let the magazine lapse after so many years as it provides news, information and notices of forthcoming events for all of Blisland, Temple and St. Breward. It is not a church magazine but a parish magazine so all and any information and news can be printed in it. Please contact me if you are interested in becoming editor.

By the way it will be edition No. 200 in December not 400 as I stated last month in case anyone noticed my 'deliberate' mistake.

Catherine McShee

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