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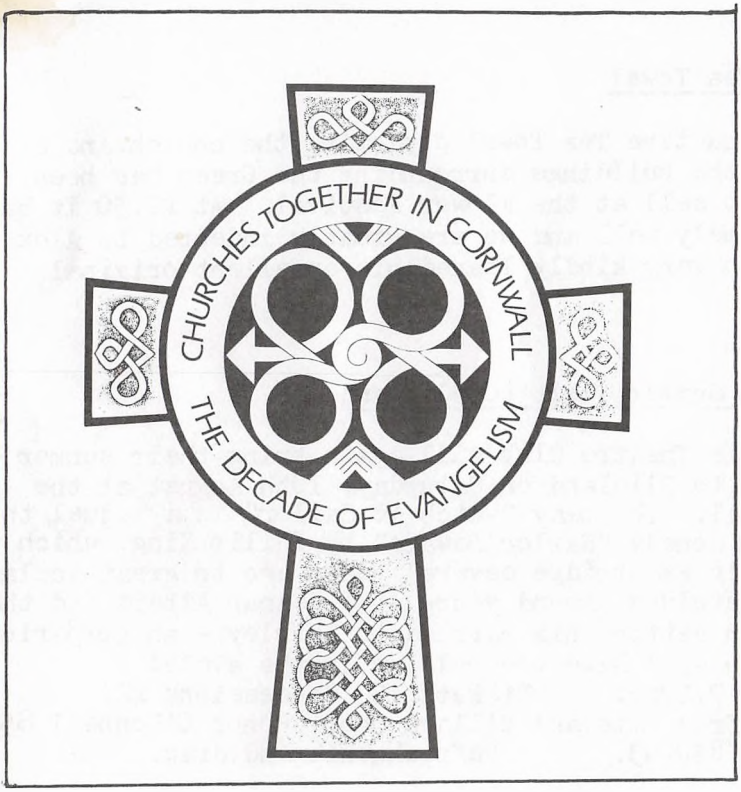
BLISLAND with TEMPLE and ST. BREWARD



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BLISLAND CHURCH

Celebrants at the 9.30am. Eucharist for August.

Sunday August	4th	Canon Noel Godwin
" "	11th	Canon Noel Godwin
" "	18th	Rev'd Alfred Scott
" "	25th	Canon Peter Boyd

Blisland Tea Towel

A very attractive Tea Towel depicting the church and a number of the buildings surrounding the Green has been produced to sell at the Flower Festival. At £2.50 it has sold extremely well and we are greatly indebted to Alex Wallace who very kindly loaned his excellent original drawings.

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

ST. BREWARD CHURCH

St. Breward Church Fete was held on Saturday, July 13th in the Village Hall. Although it rained at the beginning this soon cleared to give way to a fine afternoon of fun and games with many stalls and refreshments and musical entertainment provided by St. Breward Band.
The fete was opened by the Rev'd Alfred Scott and his wife Hilary to whom we give our special thanks.

The wonderful sum of £1.100 was raised so far, with more money still to come, in aid of church funds and thanks must go to all the people who helped and supported the fete in any way.

ST. BREWARD CHURCH COFFEE MORNING

A Coffee Morning in aid of church funds will be held on Saturday, 17th August in the Bandroom 10.00 - 11.30am. Stalls Raffle and Refreshments. Please come along and support your local church.

ST. BREWARD NEWS

Whistdrives held in the Memorial Hall during June raised the following amounts:- Treliske Kidney Unit £63; Liberals £54; School £56; Institute £51.

A successful Bingo evening held in the Bandroom raised the sum of £255 for the local branch of the Liberal Democrats. Thanks to all who helped in any way to make this evening a success.

ST. BREWARD METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR AUGUST

Sunday August 4th at 9.30am. Preacher Rev'd Barlow F/S & S
This will be Randall's last Service at St. Breward.

Sunday August 11th at 11.00am. Fellowship

Sunday August 18th at 11.00am. Preacher Mr Brown

Sunday August 25th at 11.00am. Preacher Mrs Lister

Sunday School during Morning Service.

Coffee Morning - on Wednesday 7th August 10.00am - 11.30am. All welcome.

This month (August) we say Goodbye to Rev'd Barlow. We shall all miss him. We wish him well in his new circuit at Hull. Best wishes Randall from all your friends at St. Breward.

FLOWER FESTIVAL

September 6th 7th & 8th

Opening September 6th at 10.00am. by Brian & Stella Parkman

Morning Coffee, Lunches & Cream Teas

Saturday 7th CONCERT by Millpool Singers at 7.30pm.

Sunday 8th Preacher at 11am Josie Banbury. 6pm. David Osborne.

BLISLAND METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR AUGUST

Sunday August 11th at 2.30pm. Preacher Superintendent Minister Rev'd Glynn Lister

Sunday August 25th at 2.30pm. Preacher Mrs V. Gabriel

To the Holy Well

On Sunday August 18th members of St. Paul's Church, Truro will be making a pilgrimage to St. Breward. Meeting them at the Village Hall at 2.30p.m. it is planned to walk via Sunnybank to the Holy Well. (Any older members could drive down through the village).
Returning to the Village Hall, where tea will be served, then followed by a short service of Evensong in church at 6.00p.m. which will be conducted by Fr. Peter Staples vicar of St. Paul's and to which all are welcome.
Four years ago these same members of St. Paul's visited Blisland church and Jubilee Rock. St. Breward served them tea in the Village Hall before Evensong in church. They were so impressed with the welcome they received that they have asked to come again.

BLISLAND & ST. BREWARD SUNDAY CLUB

On Sunday. 16th June St. Breward Church and the Sunday Club held a special Fathers Day Celebration. The morning started with a service in the church taken by the Rev'd Graham Barrett, Diocesan Children's Adviser, at which all the children of the Sunday Club attended along with many parents and friends.
After the service all the congregation enjoyed a barbecue which was followed by a painting and a talent competition and games and culminated in a tug-of-war to win the coveted St. Breward Boulder - a stone of great antiquity and mystique!
All the children took part in the competitions and games along with many parents who entered into the spirit of the occasion. Prizes were presented by the Rev'd Barrett and all the Fathers received a special commemorative pencil and book-mark.
Thanks must go to all the children, the Rev'd Barrett, and also to all the people who helped in any way with the food, organising the competitions and games, judging the talent competition and to all those who just came along to give their support.
The marvellous sunny weather helped make this occasion a wonderful day for all the family.

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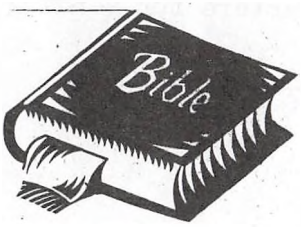
Collections are on the first Saturday of every month. Blisland Village Hall at 10.30a.m. Rylands Telephone Box at St. Breward at 11.15a.m.

Feasts of the Pentecost season: whilst the first Sunday after Pentecost is always Trinity Sunday the next major feast is that of the Transfiguration. This festival commemorates the occasion when Jesus took three chosen disciples Peter, James and John, to a mountain top to pray (Matthew 17: 1-8; Mark 9 2-8; Luke 9: 28-36). As they watched Jesus' face became radiant with a supernatural light, and Moses and Elijah seemed to be talking with him. Peter wanted to put up three tentlike shelters (tabernacles or booths) for them. The prophet Elijah is a messianic symbol while Moses stands for the Jewish Law, the radiant light and cloud signifying God's presence.

Although green is the liturgical colour for the season red, which speaks of fire and blood, is the colour used on the feasts of martyrs.

Did you know that the halo of saints and holy people is said to have started in ancient Greece?
Statues were erected to important people but the statues suffered from the nuisance of perching birds. The statues were fitted with circular palings for the head, with spikes radiating out from the circle.
What started as a way of keeping birds off came to be, over the centuries, the mark of a revered person. Painters copied the bird-guards in their representations of holy people and thus, it is said, the halo was established!



I'm Fine Thank You

There is nothing the matter with me
I'm as healthy as I can be.
I have arthritis in both my knees
And when I talk, I talk with a wheeze.
My pulse is weak and my blood is thin
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

Arch supports I have for my feet
Or I wouldn't be able to be on the street.
Sleep is denied me night after night
But every morning I find I'm all right.
My memory is failing, my head's in a spin
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

How do I know that my youth is all spent?
Well my "Get up and go" has got up and went
But I really don't mind when I think with a grin
Of all the grand places my "Get up" has bin.

Old age is golden I've heard it said
But sometimes I wonder as I get into bed.
With my ears in the drawer, my teeth in a cup
My eyes on the table until I wake up
Ere sleep overtakes me I can say to myself
"Is there anything else I could lay on the shelf?"

I get up each morning and dust off my wits
And pick up the paper and read the "Obits".
If my name is still missing I know I'm not dead
So I have a good breakfast and go back to bed.

Thank you to Mrs Grace Masters for sending in these amusing verses.

The following poem was written by Mrs J.M. Hodges of Blisland who writes .. "I have observed an increase in the number of 'buskers' in various towns recently, and my poem is about the Bodmin busker and his dog. I did drop a copy of the poem and some money into the busker's pot, then hurried on. I have seen him and donated since, but he has never commented on the poem, or set his dog onto me!

Bodmin Busker August 1994

A young man in old clothes
pitched outside Dorothy Perkins.
His scruffy terrier friend
laid back upon a grey blanket
munching a dog-biscuit.
Voicing his guitar
the busker belts out
'what shall we do
   with the drunken sailor,'
bowed strangers pay their respect.
Coins, copper as the dog's eyes
roll with silver tails and heads
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A penny,
for the dog's thoughts.

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Parish Registers

Holy Matrimony

On a thankfully dry 29th June, Lucinda Hartley of Lavethan was married to Christopher Collison by the Rural Dean, the Reverend Brian Anderson at Blisland Parish Church of St. Protus and St. Hyacinth. The bride was given away by her father and attended by a page and two charming young bridesmaids, one of whom wore a beautifully embroidered Japanese kimono, reflecting the groom's business interest and many friends in the Far East.

The church filled to capacity with 190 people was exquistely decorated with cream and white flowers and the organist Mr John Stevenson of Wadebridge played magnificently.

The bride and groom were driven back to the reception at Lavethan in a carriage and pair.

Mrs Deanna Kendall created a delicious, wonderfully detailed cake with a Japanese theme.

Mr Ronald Clarkson proposed the health of the bride and groom and both he and Mr James Coleman, the Best Man, made very amusing speches.

After much celebrating, the happy couple left for a honeymoon in Sardinia.

SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF BLISLAND WITH TEMPLE CHURCH

An English Tea Party 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. There will be a Raffle.
Admission £1.50. Tickets not required.

Josie Newton Memorial Darts Trophy

The Josie Newton Memorial Darts Tournament was held, by kind permission of Iain and Anne Cameron, at The Old Inn, St. Breward on Friday 14th June 1996, and the event was very well attended.

The winners of the Tournament were Paul Jones and Linda Turner and the runners-up were Stephen Kay and Bett Bate. The mens highest score was Tony Burt with 141 and the Ladies highest score was Crystal Gerken with 135. Congratulations to these players.

Thank you very much to everyone who attended the event and donated prizes for the raffle and money for medals, especially Paul Heywood for his generous donation.

Also a very big thank you to Iain and Anne Cameron for holding the tournament at The Old Inn, the refreshments distributed on the night, and for their generous donation for the cause. The sum of £350 was raised and has now been presented to The Mount Edgecumbe Hospice.

BLISLAND CHURCHYARD GRASSCUTTING FUND

FUN DAY

Bank Holiday Monday

26th August

at

2.00p.m. in Blisland

Stalls, games, raffle, refreshments. Fun for all the family. Parking. Car Boots welcome £3. Enquiries to Mrs Wendy Harper 850221.

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

Entertainment

Friday August 2nd	Robert Dingle Memorial Darts Finals Night
Saturday August 3rd	Mike Porterfield
Saturday August 10th	Dixie - Country & Western
Saturday August 17th	Will Brown - back by popular demand
Saturday August 24th	The ever popular - Rachael
Friday August 30th	CHARITY NIGHT - in aid of the Air Ambulance and Mount Edgecumbe Hospice - Trevor Ternouth comedian and singer of songs from the shows. Supported by 'A Little Bit Of Luck' - a duo. Tickets £2 from Joe Kay 850030 or local shop. It is hoped that many people will come and support these worthy causes.
Saturday August 31st	Jumbo - Disco.

BLISLAND with TEMPLE & ST. BREWARD PARISH MAGAZINE

Dear Readers,

Following the Editor's letter in last month's magazine I too have decided that after 14 years of managing the money for the above its time for me to hand over the reins to someone else. Like Catherine I will carry on doing the accounts until the end of 1996.

Yours sincerely,
Eileen Walford
(Hon. Treasurer).

The wedding took place on 27th April of Dena Clair Sleeman and Mark Johns of St. Breward at Forrabury Church, Boscastle followed by a reception at Hengar Manor, St. Tudy.

BLISLAND W.I.

As we assembled for our meeting in the Village Hall on June 19th the clouds were gathering but this was no bad omen for our members in more ways than one, we needed the rain and were looking forward to the events of the evening. Mrs Walford opened the meeting at 7.15pm. and began by welcoming Mrs P. Kennedy, our speaker and Mrs Batten from St. Breward.

The first under-matter arising was our proposed outing to St. George's Island, this was cancelled due to the overwhelming demand.

The Group meeting at St. Breward was a success, although only a few members from Blisland attended. It has been agreed that Mrs A. Holmes should act as Group Convenor for a second term. Mrs Batten gave a resumé on the resolutions and told us that they were all carried.

Mrs Slee has kindly agreed to open our Produce Show in July. Judges for this event were given out. Stewards to be arranged at our next meeting. All correspondence was set out which gave insight to forthcoming events.

The one relating to a trip on the River Exe and the Country Park which is to take place in August was spoken about. Further debate will take place in July.

We were then entertained by Mrs Pauline Kennedy - her subject, 'Lady Astor of Cliveden'. Mrs Kennedy was at Cliveden for many years and was very 'au fait' with her subject tracing Lady Astor's background and political life; we were shown slides of her family and also of Cliveden, quite a remarkable lady. Cliveden is now in the hands of the National Trust and is also a Hotel reputed to be the first in the country and fifteenth in the world.

The vote of thanks was given by Mrs Barwood and the meeting closed at 9.50p.m.

As we wended our way home the gentle rain was falling.

B. Donnelly

ST. BREWARD W.I. - JUNE 1996

The main topic of conversation at the June meeting was that our St. Breward W.I. had won first prize in the Royal Cornwall Competition! The marks for each section were very high - 20 out of 20 for the actual doll, 18 for the floral arrangement, 17 for the cookery and 14 for the accompanying limerick. Congratulations are due to Anne Hole, Gladys Champion, Mavis Metters and Christine Woolf and Rosemary Lowe for their splendid efforts.

The success of the Group Meeting held in the Memorial Hall in May was also discussed as it took a rather different format from the usual, the use of the two rooms added a great deal to our visitors' enjoyment, enabling them to walk around talking to their friends while having their tea and cake, and to see all the competition entries which sometimes tend to be tucked away in a corner and overlooked.

About nine members went to the Otter Sanctuary, rather less than originally planned but it was a very enjoyable day out. There may be an outing to Kernow Mills and Cotehele on September 18th. Several are going to the Edwardian Day which is the same day as our July meeting so we should have a first-hand report of the activities there. Unfortunately the Cornwall County Council's bid for Millenium funding for their proposed cycle routes has not been accepted so our proposed letter of support was in vain. The Scrap Store at St. Columb, run I believe by Pauline Vincent of St. Breward, was discussed as a good source of items for the competitions and also for the pantomime.

Our president, Mrs Christine Woolf, is going to Denman College on a bursary from our W.I. of £50; this award is given annually to a member who wishes to apply. Our brains were not quite as active in answering the monthly quiz this time, maybe because of all the excitement about the Royal Cornwall!

The order book for 1997 diaries was sent round so please check that you have ordered one if you wish to do so.

Resolutions for the Autumn Council Meeting on October 22nd were sought, and Mrs H. Cragg helped by Mrs J. Cheeseman, may find out the position about erecting tall masts for mobile phone connections, the planning requirements and height restrictions etc.

Our speaker was Mrs Greta Madigan, a financial advisor, who deals specifically with the finances appertaining to women; she gave us a lot of sound practical advice and readily answered our questions - a most interesting an unusual talk given in an easy to understand manner.
The flower competition was won by Mrs M. Metters, second Mrs Woolf and third Mrs J Teague. Mrs Woolf produced the most interesting old account, with Mrs R. Cousins second and Mrs J. Greenaway third. Mrs A. Hole won the April writing competition.

Anne Holmes

BLISLAND W.R.V.S. CLUB

There was not enough members available for our June meeting so this was cancelled. On Tuesday 2nd July the Club was invited to the home of Isobel and Tony Willcocks and Gwen Masters. A very good competition was set to do indoors as the weather forecast predicted rain for the afternoon (it never arrived). How often can one look at a photograph of a well known personality and yet find it quite difficult to state their name? This had us all, most perplexed at times. However Mrs Audrey Pierce was able to supply names to most of the photographs and was declared the winner. A very tasty tea followed making a very enjoyable afternoon. Many thanks to our hosts.

Tony Ham

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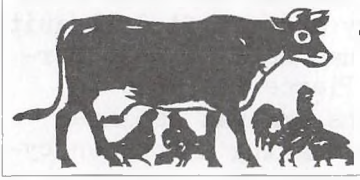

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