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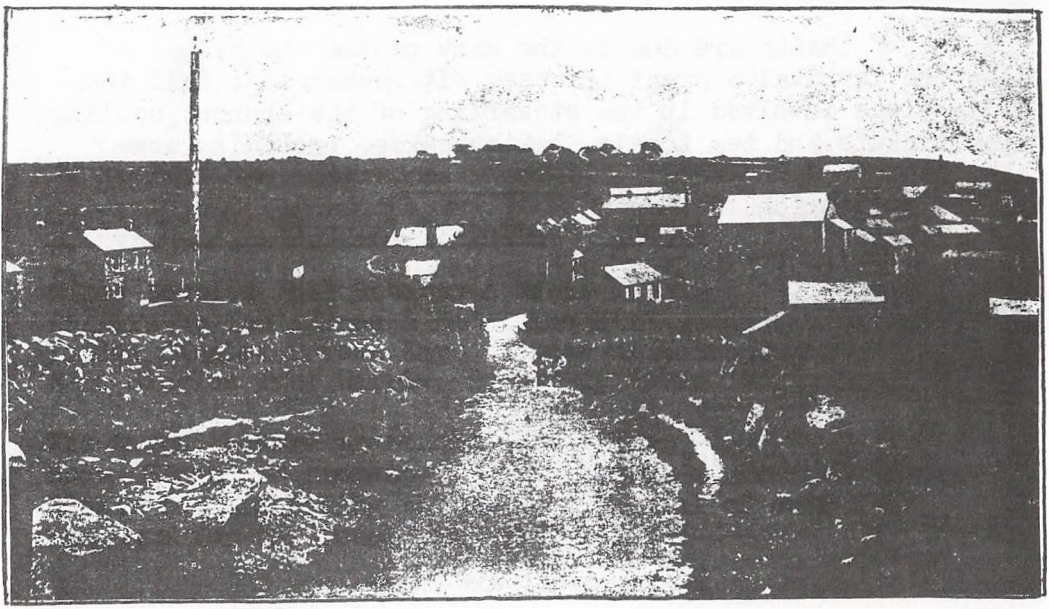
BLISLAND with TEMPLE and ST. BREWARD



Rowe, St. Breward 1912

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BLISLAND CHURCH

Celebrants for the Blisland 9.30am Eucharist for September.

September	1st	Canon Noel Godwin
"	8th	Father Alfred Scott
"	15th	Canon Noel Godwin
"	22nd	Father Alfred Scott
"	29th	Father Alfred Scott

BLISLAND FLOWER FESTIVAL

A lot of thanks are due to the many people who helped to make the festival a great success. It seemed that half the village was involved in the stewarding of the church, selling draw tickets and tea towels, baking cakes, providing some excellent food and serving refreshments, for four days and as yet no mention of flowers! Thirty-one ladies were involved in presenting what everyone agreed was a stunning display of floral art with an interesting and unusual theme - "Childhood - Past and Present". Thank you ladies for all the time and trouble taken to create such beautiful and innovative displays. We should also like to thank all our sponsors for their generosity and support, those who made generous donations, all who attended and bought the various items on sale and the four organists for their excellent lunch time recitals. Special thanks are due to Mrs Wendy Gurr who organised the flowers and Mrs Honor O'Donnell who was responsible for the administration and the sale of refreshments in the Institute. Details of payments and receipts are listed in the church porch.

Totals of payments £860.63 and receipts of £1,960.63 - a very worthy profit of £1,100.00.

The death occurred recently at Liskeard of Mrs Dorothy Mabel Wills (Dora). She lived with her parents, three brothers and two sisters at Row until she married her late husband Tom in 1944 (She was the last surviving member of the family).

Minister's Letter

Dear Friends,

I shall be moving soon, so sadly this is my concluding letter in your parish magazine. I count it a privilege to have known and worked with many of you around the parishes of St. Breward and Blisland.

I have found the Methodist congregations in both St. Breward and Blisland to be good partners in service and mission. Numerous ones have helped me personally many times, I treasure my many friends in both villages.

In this letter I wish to issue a call to prayer. I have become more and more convinced of the deep importance of daily prayer at home. The length and form of prayer are of lesser importance, as long as sincere faith is present. First of all let us pray for local needs, expressing our prayers also in active concern. Let us pray for all Christian churches in the area, regardless of denomination, a spirit of rivalry will never serve us well.

Let us pray for needs far away. Recent tragedies in Manchester, Northern Ireland, Burundi and New York remind us of how powerless we are. It is chiefly through prayer that we can make a difference in many situations.

May God bless you all,

Sincerely,

Randall Barlow

THE CORNWALL HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

This year the sponsored ride takes place on Saturday 16th September and money can be raised in a variety of ways, cycling, walking, riding, even being sponsored to sit in church (maybe cleaning at the same time!). Of the money raised half goes to the CHCT and half to your local church or chapel. For more details and sponsorship forms please contact Mrs C. McShee on Bodmin 850435.

ST. BREWARD METHODIST CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL

On September 6th 7th & 8th

Theme: 'God is Love'

Opening Times 10.00a.m. to 8.00p.m.

Morning Coffee, Lunches & Cream Teas.

Saturday 7th at 7.30p.m. CONCERT by Millpool Ladies Choir
Chairperson Mrs M. Wilkins

Sunday 8th Preachers at 11.00am Josie Banbury
at 6.00pm. David Osborne

Cornish Pasties will be served on Friday and Saturday lunch times. Please order on Bodmin 851303 by 5th September. Salads and a selection of filled rolls will also be available at all times.

All proceeds for Church funds.

SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF BLISLAND WITH TEMPLE CHURCH

The special afternoon tea kindly given by Mr and Mrs Ward-Lee at the Mansion House on Wednesday 7th August raised £150. The society wish to thank Mr and Mrs Ward-Lee for their generosity and also all who supported the event. The society has recently been able to restore the Blisland Church weather vane at a cost of £232.

ST. BREWARD CHURCH COFFEE MORNING - to be held in the Band Room on Saturday 21st September 10.00 - 11.30a.m. Stalls, Raffle and Refreshments. Please come along and support your local church.

The Coffee Morning held on 17th August raised £75 for church funds. Thanks to everyone who helped and supported the event.

BLISLAND METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER

Sunday September 8th at 2.30pm. Preacher Mr B Parkman (Holy Communion)

Sunday September 22nd at 2.30pm. Preacher Mr B Parkman

ST. BREWARD METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER

Sunday September 1st at 9.30am. Pastor Brian Parkman (Family Service)

Sunday September 8th at 11.00am. Preacher Josie Banbury
" " " 6.00pm. " David Osborne
Flower Festival

Sunday September 15th at 11.00am Fellowship

Sunday September 22nd at 11.00am. Preacher Mr Houghton

Sunday September 29th at 11.00am. Preacher Mrs Troy.

This month we welcome Brian and Stella Parkman back to St. Breward. Brian will be our new Pastor for the next three years.

COFFEE MORNING - to be held in St. Breward Methodist Church on Wednesday 4th September. 10.00a.m. to 11.30a.m. Everybody is welcome to join us.

Parish Registers

Funeral

The funeral took place on Saturday July 20th at St. Breward Parish Church of Maggie Howell of Tipton, Limbhead, St. Breward who died peacefully after a long illness patiently borne. Thoughts are with her husband Terry who cared for her throughout her illness.

ST. BREWARD PARISH CHURCH FETE FLOWER QUIZ

Congratulations to all who took part. There were two perfectly correct entries: first prize to Mrs Catherine McShee consolation prize to Mrs Grace Masters.
Many people wish to know the answers but as the questions were sent in with the answers I will print those also.
This also gives any other readers the chance to try the quiz.
The clues are printed below and the answers appear on page 12.

1. Economy
2. Laguna Lady
3. Globule of frozen vapour
4. Colour shade
5. Sounds like alternative child
6. Sugary Bill
7. Fictional detective
8. Depressed clanger
9. Pussy herb
10. Wise men followed this
11. Ruminant's impertinence
12. Prudish sprinkler
13. A true virtue
14. A boy's title decapitated
15. Sweetheart follows a hundred
16. Royal goblet
17. Palliasse filling
18. A tin so prickly
19. Several collections of woolly animals
20. The sun did it this morning
21. Bird goad
22. She travelled on a tandem
23. Stringed instrument
24. They form a mouth
25. False granite
26. Unconfined trouble
27. Harlequin's sweetheart
28. Evergreen shrub with animal's joint

Pamela Bousfield

ST. BREWARD NEWS

Whistdrives held in the Institute during July raised the following amounts:- Treliske S.C.B.U. £54; Arthritis £58; Ryland Green £76; Institute £46.

COMMUNITY BUS - Organisations or people wishing to book the Village Community Bus please do so through Mrs Denise Yeo, on 851249.

TRELISKE RENAL UNIT - On Thursday 12th September from 2.00pm onward in the Clease Hall, Camelford, many stalls including Cakes, Bric a Brac, Clothing, Tombola, Raffles, Refreshments - plenty to do and buy.
At 8.00p.m.- A Bingo Evening and Large Raffle. Everyone welcome.
All in aid of Treliske Renal (Kidney) Unit.

Percy & Madge Dingle

MERMAID APPEAL - An evening of Bingo will take place in the Institute and War Memorial Hall on Friday 6th September at 7.30p.m. in aid of The Mermaid Appeal.

J. V Hemming , Leatherworker
Repairs to horse blankets and riding tack.
Leathergoods made and repaired.
Merrifield , Temple. tel: 01208 821690

Thank you to Mr Luxon of Saltash who sent in the postcard on the front cover of the magazine of Rowe, St. Breward in 1912.

ST. BREWARD CARNIVAL

St. Breward Carnival was held on Saturday 27th July, and was an enjoyable evening, with dry weather and many keen entrants!

The Carnival Programme demonstrated a 'lucky number' in the balloon on the front page - which has yet to be claimed. The lucky number is 96. If you possess this programme please contact Anita Cornelius on 850954 to claim your prize.

The collecting tins contents amounted to £150.28. Thank you to all who contributed to this total! The winners who collected the most money in their tin were: Jemma Hill and Lisa Colliss, who totalled £35.59 in tin number 14. Well done girls!

The Child's Anagram competition was won by Rebecca Rose. The answers were:-

1.	WRO	ROW
2.	NAKDLE	DE LANK
3.	VPERDNORE	PENVORDER
4.	NPUTQEIE	PENQUITE
5.	YDNASRL	RYLANDS
6.	HTWCUONCHR	CHURCHTOWN
7.	AMELDHIE	LIMEHEAD
8.	BOCOEM	COOMBE

The Crossword Competition was won by Mrs C. McShee

The committee would like to extend particular thanks to our Carnival Queen, Vicki Hollister and her attendants Kayleigh Walby and Heather Harper, and to all those who entered the carnival, which helped to make it such a success.

We look forward to even more entries next year!

Thanks to you all!

Camhayle Theatre Club Play

This performance of 'Watch It Sailor' produced by the Camhayle Players at Blisland Village Hall on Saturday 10th August was much enjoyed by over 70 people.

Ticket and raffle sales totalled £205 of which £100 was paid to Camhayle covering royalties and expenses leaving a profit of £105 for church funds.

Our thanks to Camhayle for bringing their play to us and to all those who supported the event and helped in any way.

I have received a copy of the following letter from a Mr Andrew Scarffe. If anyone is able to help could they please contact Mr Scarffe at his address.

Dear Sir,

I am currently researching the history of the Great Laxey Mine in the Isle of Man; this was one of the most important metal producing mines in Britain.

I have been shown a copy of the 'Blisland with Temple and St. Breward' Parish Magazine, No 7 of October 1980. The front cover was illustrated with a picture of a waterwheel at Blisland, which was, or is, the biggest waterwheel in Britain. The wheel is believed to have been originally situated at the East Laxey Mine in the Isle of Man, hence my interest.

Although the magazine was some sixteen years ago, I would very much like to obtain a copy of the original picture or to be put in touch with any other person that may be able to help. I realise that this request is somewhat of a 'long shot', but any help would be much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,
Andrew Scarffe, Thie Ain, 2 Cronk Cardle, The Corony,
Maughold, Isle of Man, IM7 1ET.

ST. PRATTS FESTIVAL

The annual celebration of our Patronal Festival will take place on Sunday, 22nd September. Starting from the church at 3.00p.m. the procession will move to the wayside cross following the St. Breward Silver Band.

After prayers and laying flowers at the cross returning to the church for a short service followed by tea in the Institute.

It would be very sad if this last tradition of St. Pratts was discontinued through lack of support and it is hoped that as many people as possible will turn up to give thanks for our beautiful church, which is there for us all to enjoy. The Reverend Alfred Scott will officiate.

(FREE)

For any brave guinea pigs out there. Free Tai - Chi and Chi - Kung weekly classes, starting Thursday, 5th September 1996 at The Memorial Hall, St. Breward, Lower Room from 7.30 to 9.00p.m.

I am currently doing a Tai - chi Teachers training Course and a vital part of it involves me running classes to help me exercise these hidden talents (which well I hope are just hidden).

The classes will consist of me sharing with you simple and gentle exercises, in an informal and relaxed environment to help you slow down and feel good, which can be integrated into daily strife, Oops I mean life.

Bring a comfy cushion to sit on (not for any headstands or any other bizarre acrobats).

Feel free to donate gifts of appreciation of any nature! But no crocodiles or stolen cars please. For those who dare - I'll see you there. No hidden extras, like homework, obligations or cult forming!

Netha Islam

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS. A 'gem' of a ladies choir, The Allen Valley Singers, established in 1994, are urgently seeking a dynamic Musical Director from the autumn of 1996. Committed, enthusiastic, hardworking and fun loving, this ladies choir can offer no remuneration other than travelling expenses but our potential is great and success will bring its own rewards.

If you are a Musical Director (male or female) whose musical interests range from classical to pop, shows to secular, then The Allen Valley Singers is the choir for you. With the advantage of a versatile and talented young accompanist, this choir is one that you cannot afford to miss.

For further details please contact Lorraine Rooke 850029 or Jennifer Tarring (01208) 841329. Letter of application/ CV to: The Secretary, The Allen Valley Singers, Longview Cottage, Longstone, St. Mabyn, Bodmin PL30 3BZ.

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

Saturday September 7th	The Cuttlesharks (alias The Undecided)
Saturday September 14th	T.N.T. - Duo
" " 21st	Final Frontier
" " 28th	Al Hodge - back by popular demand. Tickets £2 prior to evening from Joe Kay 850030 or village shop. £2.50 on night.

ASTON VILLA ALL STARS FOOTBALL TEAM will be playing St. Breward on Sunday 1st September. Kick Off at 3.00p.m. £2 admission & programme. Refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon.

Robert Dingle Memorial Trophies - Winners

Mixed Doubles Phil Roberts & Marie Kay
Runners-up Paul Jones & Madeleine Hill
Ladies Singles Doreen Kay, Runner-up Helen Davey
Mens Singles Paul Harris, Runner-up Peter Cox

The trophies were presented by Joe Kay.
Roger Sleep was presented with a basket of fruit by Percy Dingle for organising the event. A total of over £300 was made for the Renal Unit at Treliske.

JAM JARS FOR GARDEN DAY

I am making a lot of jam, jelly and chutney now to sell at next May's Garden Day and I am very short of jars. I should be enormously grateful for any 12oz or 1lb jars and also small jars for mint sauce/jelly and redcurrant jelly. If you phone me I can collect them, otherwise please drop them off at my back door. Thank you, Paddy Powell, Rose Cottage, De Lank, St. Breward. Tel. 850186.
P.S. Also seed trays and flower pots much appreciated.

Solutions to the Flower Quiz

1. Thrift
2. Lily
3. Snowdrop
4. Pink, Violet, Magnolia or Lilac
5. Orchid
6. Sweet William
7. Campion
8. Bluebell
9. Catmint
10. Star of Bethlehem
11. Cowslip or Oxlip
12. Primrose
13. Honesty
14. Aster
15. Clover
16. Kingcup
17. Bedstraw
18. Acanthus
19. Phlox
20. Rose
21. Larkspur
22. Daisy
23. Viola
24. Tulips
25. Shamrock
26. Loosestrife
27. Columbine
28. Hollyhock

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Bousfield for this quiz which I know many people found very interesting and challenging. I have to say that my winning was a family effort - some clues I couldn't answer on my own. I feel very guilty at also winning the carnival crossword but I can assure readers no bribery was involved! Catherine McShee.

ST. BREWARD W.I.

Our Institute marked another success when Mrs Mavis Metters won first prize for her hat at the Edwardian Day at St. Germans. It was a wonderful concoction of flowers, feathers and two tiny birds perched in it, all in strong colours to complement her outfit, and this week she and Ann Hole were pictured in the Western Morning News! We also were able to inspect the plate given for being first at the Royal Cornwall Show which is ours to keep. Photographs of our exhibit there and also of the visit to the Otter Sanctuary were passed around. The resolution by Mrs C. Woolf and Mrs Hilary Cragg was read out as follows - "this meeting views with concern the rapid proliferation, especially in areas of outstanding natural beauty, of telecommunication towers of heights between 15 and 19 metres erected for mobile telephony and data transmission. We urge the Government 1. to exercise firm control on the erection of these towers 2. to promote the development of technology to enable the sharing of these towers by the various private companies and 3. to obtain assurance that their visual intrusion should be minimal". This will be sent to Blisland W.I. to be seconded, before being sent forward to the Autumn Council Meeting. Some members would like to go to the meeting at Launceston Police Station on July 31st.

Mrs Pauline Bulford from St. Breward was our demonstrator for the evening, creating sugar flowers from a paste resembling fondant icing but which sets extremely hard. She had displays of sprays of leaves, animals etc. and then gave us all a piece of the paste to try to make a rose following her step by step instructions. The results as usual ranged from very good to downright awful! But we all enjoyed ourselves, once again trying another form of craft.

The first prize for the flower of the month went to Mrs J. Greenaway, and Mrs Pauline Metters produced the prettiest flower brooch. Our September speaker will be Mr B. Hawken on 'Pot Plants and their care', we hope to see you there after the summer holidays.

Anne Holmes

BLISLAND W.I.

The July meeting took place in the Village Hall with Mrs Walford in the chair.

As nobody was very interested in participating in the trip to the river Exe it was agreed that we would have our usual lunch party at Trelawney in August and members will meet there on the 21st August.

The tea party on the 16th July went well and we made a profit of £22.40. No plans for any more at present.

On the 11th October several of us hope to spend the day exploring the history of Launceston. The town Archivist will give the history of the Guildhall, Castle and Church of St. Mary Magdalen and the cost includes coffee and lunch at the Eagle House Hotel.

Final arrangements were made for our Produce Show which took place on the 24th July. There were some very good entries and the Hall looked most colourful with all the flower arrangements, handicraft, cookery exhibits and so on. Mrs Slee opened the Show and presented the prizes. Special mention must be made of Mr Sleep's vegetables and flowers which were quite outstanding. We were very pleased that there were more children's entries than in previous years and we hope that even more will participate next year. Unfortunately someone took Mrs Walford's favourite fuchsia by mistake and she would be most grateful for its return - it is an 'Eva Borg', purple inside with pale pink petals outside.

An outing to St. George's Island, Looe, was very much enjoyed. The coach left Bodmin at 9.15am. and we caught the boat to the Island at 11am. This is a magic place and quite unspoilt. Two elderly ladies live there and are determined that it will not be commercialised. Volunteers help to run the island although in winter the ladies are often cut off from the mainland for weeks at a time. They have owned the island since 1964 and have written two books about their adventures during the time they have lived there.

Our speaker was Mr Andrew Langdon and he gave a most interesting and detailed talk on Cornish Crosses. We also saw slides and I had no idea there were so many crosses in Cornwall or so many different types. Some of the earliest ones date back to the 7th Century and they usually mark routes to Churches and ancient Holy Wells.

Blisland W.I. cont.

The next meeting is on the 18th September in the Village Hall and Mr Adrian Langdon will speak about 'Canyons, Craters and Critters'. Time: 7.15p.m.

Wendy Barwood

BLISLAND W.R.V.S. CLUB

Lightning, thunder and lashing rain were the conditions on Tuesday 6th August when we were hoping to have our annual Barbecue lunch. Fortunately the weather improved by late morning and I was able to cook outside while the members ate inside. With no burnt offerings and new potatoes from the garden it was quite an enjoyable lunch followed by a variety of sweets.
In the afternoon we had several games of Bingo and this completed a very good meeting.

Tony Ham.

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