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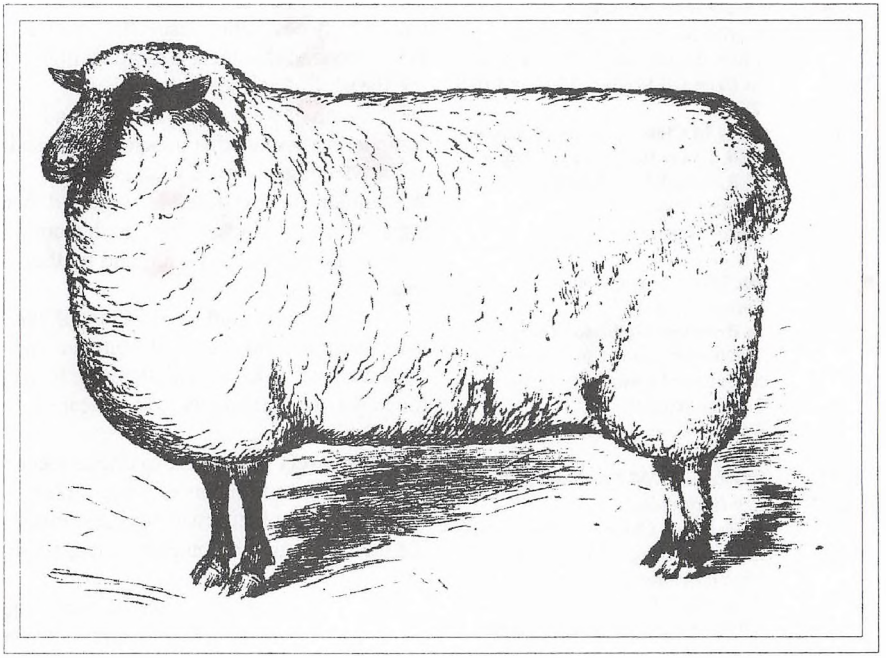

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February Diary

Sat 1	**St Breward AFC** 8.30pm Live Music Night Life
Sun 2	*Presentation of Christ in the Temple* **St Breward Methodist Church** 9.30am Family Service: Preacher Mr A Martin **Blisland Church** 9.30am Parish Eucharist **St Breward Church** 11.10am Parish Eucharist **Blisland Methodist Church** 2.30pm Preacher Mr Mabson
Wed 5	**Coffee Morning** St Breward Methodist Church 10.00 - 11.30am
Thu 6	**St Breward Writers** Memorial Hall 2.00pm **Tai-Chi Class** St Breward Memorial Hall, Lower Room 7.30 - 9.00pm
Sat 8	**St Breward AFC** 8.30pm Live Music Graham Hake
Sun 9	**Revel Sunday** *Feast of St Branwalader* **Blisland Church** 9.30am Parish Eucharist **St Breward Methodist Church** 11.00am Preacher Mr Hoskin **St Breward Church** 11.10am Parish Eucharist 3.00pm Revel Service celebrating St Branwalader
Tue 11	**St Breward WI** Memorial Hall
Wed 12	*Ash Wednesday* **St Breward Church** 11.00am Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes Blisland **Church** 7.00pm Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes
Thu 13	**Blisland Parish Council Meeting** Village Hall
	Tai-Chi Class St Breward Memorial Hall, Lower Room 7.30 - 9.00pm
Fri 14	*Valentines Day*
Sun 16	**St Breward Methodist Church** 11.00am Fellowship **Blisland Methodist Church** 2.30pm Preacher Rev Barnes (Holy Communion)
Wed 19	**Blisland WI** 2.15pm Village Hall A Travel Talk by Mr J Thomas
Thu 20	**St Breward Writers** Memorial Hall 2.00pm **Tai-Chi Class** St Breward Memorial Hall, Lower Room 7.30 - 9.00pm
Sun 23	**St Breward Methodist Church** 11.00am Preacher Mr Toms
Thu 27	**Tai-Chi Class** St Breward Memorial Hall, Lower Room 7.30 - 9.00pm
March	
Sat 1	**St Breward AFC** 8.30pm Live Music Al Hodge

Letters

Sir,

After receiving our last edition of the Community Magazine (Issue 201) we were very surprised that there was no mention of the Parish Council Meetings.

Surely if we, as Parishioners, had some indication of what is being discussed at the Meetings, or even what is on the Agenda for the next meeting, we could then have an insight of what The Parish Councillors are attempting to do, for, and to, their (our) Villages.

As with Blisland Parish Council, and their attempt to ban the hunt from meeting on New Year's Day - a pointless waste of time once the parishioners got to hear of their decision!

Not every one is able to attend meetings due to commitments of some sort or another so what better way of communicating than through the Community magazine.

John & Carol Figg
Stokeley Farm, Blisland

Sir,

Would you say a Big thank you to Gary & Margaret Marshall at the Blisland Inn, for opening their doors every day over the Christmas & New Year period.

The fancy dress on New Years Eve had to be the icing on the cake. With young and old alike, donning their costumes, and having a really good time, brought home the true meaning of a Community Spirit - not just the liquid type.

It was a truely memorable and enjoyable evening, which we hope will be repeated time and time again.

Thank you Gary & Margaret for all your hard work.

John & Carol Figg

Stokeley Farm, Blisland

BLISLAND PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Councils were set up by national statute in 1894 and amended under the Local Government Act 1972.

The terms of reference and authority derive from this legislation.

The council consists of 10 members, supported by a Parish Clerk.

The council meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month, except for August, plus an Annual Parish Assembly held in April.

An agenda is prepared for each meeting and a copy is displayed in the Post Office.

The public are welcome to attend the meetings but are only permitted to speak at the Annual Parish Assembly.

All decisions made by the Parish Council are reached by vote.

In answer to some of the critical comments in a letter published in January's magazine:-

The School

The reduction in the number of children at the school, which led to the closure decision by Cornwall County Council, was due primarily to an internal problem.

The Parish Council & School Governors formed a School Support Group whose objective was to reverse CCC'c closure decision.

An update of the situation re the school closure was prepared by the Chair of Blisland School Governors and appeared in January 1997 magazine.

Further updates will appear as appropriate.

The Village Green

The Parish Council and hence the ratepayer has spent a considerable sum of money in restoration and maintenance of the village green. This has met with almost unanimous approval by the parishioners and visitors to Blisland.

The green is there for **all** to enjoy.

After further consideration by the Parish Council it was agreed that the hunt could take place, as usual on New Year's Day because they had agreed to clean and make good any damage to the green.

Unemployment

As the National Government has not been able to solve the unemployment problem I hardly think the Parish Council can be expected to be successful !

Mike Ward-Lee
Chairman
Blisland Parish Council

Chapel's Page

Dear Friends:

A Happy New Year to you all.

It arrived with a blast from the North, bringing sub-zero temperatures and a severe flu epidemic.

Never mind, the days are getting longer, and the weather is getting warmer, Spring will soon be here. So much of life, like the weather is uncertain, but the seasons can be depended upon, they will come and go. How amazing nature is; during the cold weeks of January everything in the garden looked shrivelled and dead. But now, the spring bulbs are appearing as if to say; take heart, Spring is on its way; new life is ready to emerge from the once frozen soil.

Life to has its seasons of "ups" and "downs", unpredictable they are, but they do come and go. There are times of bitterness and sorrow when all seems dark and lifeless, but gradually the sunshine of light and love bring us alive again. We could call it the learning pattern of life I suppose. Fred Pratt Green, one of our modern hymn writers, sums it up in these words:

After Darkness; Light. After Winter; Spring. After Dying; Life. Alleluia

Of course we know having faith in God does not guarantee perpetual sunshine all our days, but it does guarantee His perpetual presence with us whatever our days. Faith in God is a fact of life for me As the Psalmist says so well (Psalm 46 v 7)

The lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

So join me in keeping faith in God for 1997 and the years to come. God bless you all.

Brian. (Methodist Pastor)

St Breward Methodist Church

COFFEE MORNING 5th February 10.00am until 11.30am

The Christmas Coffee Morning raised approximately £50. A big thank you to all those who supported us.

Friday March 7th is the ***Womens World Day of Prayer.*** This will be held at the Parish Church. The speaker this year will be **Yvonne Prosser** of St Stephens.

Blisland Methodist Church

Church Services for February

Sun 2nd	2.30pm	Preacher Mr Mabson
Sun 16th	2.30pm	Rev Barnes (Holy Communion)

Temple

Temple Trout Fishery 01208 850250 is still fishing well when weather permits, that is when the lake isn't frozen over. Mr R Slaney of Plymouth won our Christmas competition with a 5 fish bag weighing 11lb 12oz. The largest fish of the day, weighing 4lb, was also caught by Mr Slaney. He used a green Montana. Mr R Colsell of Newquay was in 2nd place with a 5 fish bag weighing 10lb 2oz and in 3rd place was Mr B Taylor of Newquay with a 5 fish bag weighing 8lb 12oz. All together we had a very good year at Temple. Mr R Addleshaw of Tavistock caught the largest rainbow which weighed 11lb 15oz. Mr R Slaney caught the largest brown trout of the season which weighed in at 9lb 5oz. A Mr Pitt of Padstow and Mr P Gould of Exeter caught the largest bags at Temple. Both bags of 5 fish each weighed 20lb 13oz

Julian Jones

BLISLAND

Blisland Table Tennis Club goes from strength to strength.

Started and inspired by Denis Garvey about 7 years ago, it has gone a long way since then. The First Blisland team played in the 1990/91 season in the novices division of the Mid Cornwall League, from which we gained promotion to the 3rd division, and then the following year to the 2nd division.

We now have 4 teams in the Mid Cornwall League, a number only beaten by the St Austell Mount Charles teams.

Club nights are every Thursday at Blisland Village Hall at 7.30pm; three tables being available. Everyone is most welcome including beginners, young players & veterans. There is no pressure to play in any team.

A member of the club is also qualifying as a coach, so instruction for beginners and/or younger players is available.

For further details phone Bill Pope 850338 or Roger Winn 850410

St Breward

St Breward Writers meet at the Institute & War Memorial Hall at 2.00pm, on Thursday 23rd of January and fortnightly thereafter. (See Diary Page 2)

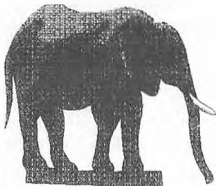
If you are interested in any form of creative writing, we should be very pleased if you could join us. **Enquiries 851286**

A **Bumper Christmas Bingo** held at the Clease Hall, Camelford raised the Grand total of £510 for the Treliske Renal Unit. Thanks to Percy & Madge Dingle with all their helpers

Monday 10th February

Birthday Greetings will go out to Mrs ETHEL HAWKEN on her 104th Birthday

St Breward Under 5's meet every Tuesday and Friday from 9.15am - 12.00 noon in the Village Hall. All 0 to 5 year olds are welcome. Telephone Tina 850458 or Kathy 851453 for more details.



Church's Page

Vicar Reverend David Reed
Churchwardens:

Blisland	Mr DD Kirby	851003	St Breward	Mr HC Hawken	850294
	Mr JCE Holman	851403		Mrs S Hutton	850761

Father R David Reed, Priest in Charge

Lavethan, Blisland
Phone 850869

Dear Friends,

Our dedication to the service of our Blessed Lord could be an appropriate theme for the month because Ash Wednesday on 12 February marks the beginning of the Church's great penetential season of Lent, a time when we prepare ourselves to follow Christ's Passion, through his sacrifice in order to look ahead to the joy of Easter.

To set us on this path, we have the example of the selfless service in Our Lord's Name in the person of St Brigid of Kildare, celebrated in the Welsh and Irish Churches on 1 February, the Presentation of Christ in the Temple on the following day, while St Branwalader, the 6th century monk and patron saint of St Breward is commemorated here in Cornwall on 9 February. Brigid founded the mixed monastery at Kildare also in the 6th century, and contributed indirectly to the spread of the faith through Wales into England through the missionary zeal of members of the community, evidenced by church dedications to St Bride and Welsh place names of Llansantffraid (Church of St Bride). Branwalader devoted his life to proclaiming the Gospel in Cornwall, Channel Isles and Brittany while the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple reminds us of the dedication of Our Blessed Lord to the service of God in accordance with the custom of Jewish Law.

Lent gives us an opportunity for a 'spiritual spring-clean' in which we examine our discipleship to see if we are serving Our Lord by giving him the time he deserves - time for worship, time for finding out more about our faith (See note regarding Lent Course) and for making some sacrifice through alms-giving in the support of those in need. We can find in Lent an echo of Our Blessed Lord's forty days in the wilderness when he pondered the mystery of God and the nature of his life and his calling. Let us follow his example this Lent.

Yours in Christ Father David

THANK YOU ST BREWARD.....

On behalf of the Wardens and PCC members, I should like to thank Philip & Rosemary for providing the fine Christmas tree for the church, and to Julie & June, who decorated it so superbly, Bill for the tower lights which could be admired on those cold nights for miles around, to Paddy for 'painting and decorating' the crib, to all who helped in the purchase of flowers, and to Sue who so artistically arranged them, and to everyone involved in making the church look so attractive over the Christmas season; and may I add

my personal thanks for the many Christmas cards, messages and kindnesses, all of which helped to make my first Christmas with you such a happy one. It was encouraging to see the services so well attended, culminating with the service of 9 Lessons and Carols, with lessons read by members of the Sunday Club, the congregation and organisations in the village. At this service, the collection for the Children's Society (formerly the Church of England Children's Society) amounted to £45.

RDR

THANK YOU BLISLAND AND TEMPLE.....

On behalf of the Wardens and PCC members I would like to thank Joy Montague, Mary Hemmings and their families and friends who prepared Temple Church and provided carol sheets for the Advent Carol Service in early December, helping to make this act of worship so meaningful, David & Joyce Tuson for donating the handsome Christmas tree for Blisland Church, and for the members of the congregation and others who decorated the church by giving flowers and arranging them to make the church so attractive. In fact to every one who contributed to make the church worthy of the celebration of Our Lord's Nativity. This commenced with an enthusiastic congregation of children, parents and friends for the Children's Carols where the collection for the Children's Society amounted to £32.31 and continued through the festival with well attended services. On a personal note, I would like to express my thanks for the many greetings cards, messages and kindnesses which went towards making my first Christmas with you such a happy one.

RDR

WEEKDAY SERVICES DURING LENT

February			
11.00am	Fri 14th	Service of the Stations of the Cross	Blisland
11.00am	Thu 20th	Holy Eucharist	St Breward
11.00am	Fri 21st	Service of the Stations of the Cross	Blisland
11.00am	Thu 27th	Holy Eucharist	Blisland
11.00am	Fri 28th	Service of the Stations of the Cross	Blisland
March			
11.00am	Thu 6th	Holy Eucharist	St Breward

Details of the services for Lent will appear in the March magazine.

Lent Course

As there is no course arranged within our parishes, I would like to commend The Bodmin Lent Lectures 1997 for your serious consideration. 7.30pm at Bodmin Parish Church

Monday	17 February - Margaret Laird speaking on St Augustine
Tuesday	25 February - Joanna Bogle
Wednesday	5 March - The Bishop of Horsham, RR Lindsay Urwin
Thursday	13 March - Sara Low

The meetings will be followed by discussion & Compline, Coffee (No charge)

The programme is sponsored by **Forward in Faith**

From the Registers

The funeral service for the late Billy Dowling took place on Friday 6 December at Blisland Parish Church. Interment followed in the churchyard.

The funeral service for the late Rhoda Irene Rickard took place on Thursday 12 December at Blisland Parish Church. Interment followed in the churchyard.

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon them.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Parish Priest is available to celebrate the sacrament at Blisland by appointment. Please contact him on 850869

I have been sent two accounts of a recent trip to London by St Breward Guides. I have combined them, using excerpts of both. I hope that you enjoy them as much as I did, with the excitement of a train journey to the Capital and a child's eye-view of London. DPL

A TRIP TO LONDON WITH THE GUIDES

Well it all started when we got invited to London to sing Christmas Carols in Trafalgar Square. The people who went were Charlotte Goatman, Jemma Smith, Elizabeth Dingle, Sara Pile, Jessie Ellis, Sam Francis, Elizabeth Stansfield, Vicki Hollister, Julie Greenhaulgh, Debbie Cornelius, Casey Metters, Gill Goatman, Jill Jeffs, Becca Haggart, Sara Prout and Siobhan Lenry.....

"Why did I put my name down for this trip?"

that's what I thought when mum woke me up at 5.00am. Obviously I wanted to stay in bed, but I persuaded myself to get up as it would be horrible to have to rush so early in the morning. Jill Hollister & Vicki picked us up at 5.30am as we were picking up Becca Haggart over at Blisland. We got a bit confused as to which lane Becca was going to appear at! We found her after a while and got to the train station on time. We were all very quiet with half open (or closed) eyes. Hands in our pockets, bobbing up and down on the spot waiting for the rest of the guides and trying to keep warm.....

When our train came everyone went mad with excitement. Our train had tables with seats for 4 and many of us hadn't been on a train before. When we got to Plymouth, it was still very dark but we could see the lovely lights that were on. It got noticeably lighter when we were going through Dorset, where the white chalk horse is. Soon Jill Jeffs our Guide leader told us we were approaching Paddington Station. First of all we made our way to the underground to collect our tickets for a whole day on the underground.....it was worth buying the tickets which cost £3.60 for the guiders and £1.60 for the guides.....our first tube train departed from a different station, but the guides didn't mind as we had 20 minutes extra in Harrod's sweet hall, where we split into groups of 4 . I bought some Jelly Beans, which came in loads of different flavours, like **Buttered Popcorn** or **Sizzling Cinnamon**. I bought everyone in our group a lolly,Vicki

bought 2 bread rolls for only 70p and some toffee and a lolly with a reindeer on it, Jemma bought a chocolate muffin for a pound.....We made our way to the lift to go to the toy place, the lift was cramped but Jemma was able to get in, we tried, but we didn't get in in-time, and the doors were almost shut. We tried to get her out but we weren't quick enough....by the time she took notice of us telling her to come out, and turned around, the doors were as good as shut. Sarah went mad and Vicki thought it was quite funny.....Luckily Jemma came back down in the lift..... We only had a short time in the toy room, but we did have time to buy a small gift for Sarah. It was £1 and the lady behind the counter actually asked Charlotte how she wanted to pay for it!!.....We were the first group back to Harrod's entrance and we were told to move elsewhere, and to stop eating and to stand up, even though we were tired.

We made our way to Guide Headquarters, which was really nice but we had to climb loads of stairs where we had lunch.....we were all really hot. Poor Debbie was wearing 4 t-shirts! At singing practice the lady kept telling us to stand up, sit down.....we all had headaches...I felt like a Yo-yo.....We bought souvenirs in the Guide shop.....

We were escorted to Trafalgar Square, but some guides and guiders were left behind... they were too slow. The police had to stop the traffic 2 or 3 times. We walked through a big park and past Buckingham Palace, but the flag was not flying so I don,t think She was in..... By now it was getting noticeably dark and cold. I was in the back row but Vicki was in the front row..... of the stage which was in front of the big tree. We sang in front of a big audience.....bigger than I thought it would be. When we had finished singing St Breward Guides made their their way to the fountain and JJ gave out some badges. Some people made their promises, others re-made their promise.....I got my Yellow Trefoil and Vicki got her service flash which she worked on for 3 months at Brownies to get it. We went around the corner to catch a black cab.....everyone enjoyed shouting **TAXI!** We were the second group to go and our fare was the second cheapest at £6.40

We got dropped off at Paddington Station where we.....got a meal from a Burger King... I had a Junior Whopper and Vicki had a normal Whopper....we didn't like our burgers much, but we enjoyed our fries and drink. We had to wait for the new time-table for the 'back to Bodmin Parkway'.....It took a lot of sighs from the guiders before it appeared on the screen. The train soon came.....there was a bit of a palava on the train as we weren't sitting together..... we didn't have a choice who to sit with, because the train wasn't going to hang around for us..... we soon sorted ourselves out. There was a lot of people that we didn't know sitting on most tables.....we had to stay quiet...I was able to sit next to Vicki in the end.....made some noise... Sarah told us to sit either up near JJ or down by her so we went and sat by JJ.....On the back of every seat was a ticket that meant that it had been reserved, so we took them home for a little reminder.....I liked getting off the train back in **CORNWALL** and getting to my bed.

My Favourite Parts of the Day **Going on all the Undergrounds**
Calling a taxi like Robson
Going to Harrods

Written by Charlotte Goatman and Vicki Hollister (Aged 10) ***1st St Breward Guide Unit***

Coming Soon Coming Soon Coming Soon

RAINBOW UNIT ST BREWARD

It is hoped that the Rainbow Unit which was closed a few years ago will reopen in March of this year.

Rainbows are the youngest members of the Guide Association. Rainbows are girls from 5 to 7 years of age, who are too young for Brownies. Meetings will be on Wednesdays during term time from 4.30pm to 5.30pm at St Breward Guide hut.

In our meetings we share together activities of all sorts including craft, cookery, fun out-of-doors and keep fit. If you would like to put your daughter's name on the waiting list or want further information then please contact me, Christine Lusby on 01208 850260. Gill Goatman will be helping me and we have been offered help from another local lady.

MEMORIES OF A COUNTRY LANE

When I walked down a Country Lane
  Where Celandines spread gold,
Spring-time was born in lush display,
  With blackbirds nesting, bold.

Where I walked down a Country Lane
  The Dog-rose bloomed anew;
Through Honeysuckle-scented air
  The Summer's swallows flew.

As I walked down that Country Lane
  Through mist like ocean spray,
The Hawthorn flamed its bounteous bush,
  When Autumn came this way.

Then I walked down that Country Lane
  Beneath a cloudless sky,
Chill frost and Snow transformed the scene,
  'Twas Winter passing by.

Gwen Masters

Looking on the bright side

From now on we can look forward to the days getting longer. But did you know that although the earliest morning and the latest evening fall on the same day, namely June 21st, the winter is not the same. The evenings start to get lighter on December 21st, but the mornings continue to get darker until January 6th. If you do not believe me you will find this information in most diaries. It is interesting to note, that although we have our Christmas on December 25th, the Russian Orthodox Church celebrate their Christmas on January 7th.

We are famous in Britain for talking about the weather, and here in North Cornwall we probably talk about is more than most. Unlike large chunks of Urban Britain, who are often too frightened to look at other people let alone greet one another, it is a very different matter here in Emmit Land. Of course here over looking the Atlantic we certainly get our share of unpleasant weather, but when you realise when you look out across to the sea at the Camel estuary, there is no landfall whatever until you hit Newfoundland.; this must make us one of the most exposed places on the British mainland.

One of the joys of living here is to look out for the Peel and Salmon and if one is lucky watch them battling some waterfall or other. However that can best be seen after we have had a good measure of rain. With the fast run off of our hilly area, we do need a good amount of rain to keep the rivers in good heart.

Another depressing aspect of the North Cornwall weather is the low cloud which hugs the hills, looking remarkably like fog! However have you stopped to enjoy God's jewels when the sun does break through.? These are best seen in autumn when the spider population has built up. Their cobwebs which are a marvel in themselves are decorated with droplets of water, where the sun makes them sparkle so beautifully. 'What good is that now?' I hear you say. Well until the leaves return to the trees and the tall dead stalks of grass and other old flower stalks make way for the new year's growth, even without the cobwebs there are Jewels in Plenty to lift the heart.

What about those wonderful sunsets after the rain, and the magic moonlight views when the moon is full and the night is long, and if snow is laying on the ground, is there a better way of enjoying God's World?

A.N.Emmitt

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St Breward WI January Meeting

On January 8th the Institute enjoyed its annual New Year Luncheon at the Trelawney Garden Centre in a private room, when conversation accompanied the meal. Afterwards the members bought many items at the centre, returning home on the community bus (Will there be a bus for next year's Lunch?? Ed)

The January meeting took the form of an 'Any Questions' on WI issues, which were answered by Mrs K Wadey and Mrs Sheila Blake from the executive committee. Among the questions raised was the use of the new Triennial Meeting on the 3rd and 4th of June, at the NEC near Birmingham, the early beginnings of the WI at Stoney Creek, Canada and problems on trying to become a WI Judge.

Among notices read was the Royal Cornwall Show on June 5th, 6th & 7th. A new computer course will be at Liskeard on March 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd which some members may attend. The tea and entertainment for the Camelford Disabled Group will be on March 5th so details will be finalised at the February meeting. The Produce Show, suggested last month may now be a village craft show and not necessarily an annual event. More on this at a later date. Cornwall County Council have asked for our backing for their proposed cycle routes, but as it was not clear from the accompanying sketch map just where these will be, more information has been sought. The mention of the route passing through "settlements" along the way raised a laugh, as we feel that the settlement days are long gone. The list of the new CFWI committee members available, and it was noted that Mrs Anne Holmes is now a member of the newly formed Visual and Performing Arts Sub-committee. Those present were asked if any would like to stand for nomination for our own committee, and Mrs Wilkie is a new member who was persuaded to 'volunteer'. A card will be sent ot Mrs Cragg who, although at the Trelawney lunch, is now in hospital.

Mrs P Metters won both the competition for a pretty headscarf and the flower of the month (a spray of Witch hazel from her garden). The writing competition was won by Mrs R Cousens - there are not many entries for this competition so get out your pens and paper.

The Annual Meeting will be on February 11th; the March 11th meeting will be a talk plus video etc by Lynne Gould, the Tourist Officer for Fowey, about Daphne du Maurier's Fowey connections, to which members of the St Petroc's group will be invited.

Anne Holmes
Hill House

Blisland WI

Our last monthly meeting in 1996 took place in the Village Hall on Wednesday 11th December. In the absence of Mrs Walford the meeting was presided over by Mrs Gwen Masters.

Mrs Gull had prepared a list of possible speakers for 1997/98 and we were each asked to select and vote for the 8 subjects which we thought would be of most interest - not an easy task, given the great variety of possibilities which Mrs Gull had managed to find for us.

The Spring Group Meeting is to be hosted by Blisland WI on April 23rd and we will have to prepare detailed plans for this in the New Year. The members present gave their wholehearted support to the Governors of Blisland School in their efforts to ensure that the children of Blisland will continue to be educated in their own village.

Our speaker this month was Mr Henry Kendall, a well known local beekeeper, who gave us an enthralling demonstration of making beeswax candles.

With Christmas decorations very much in mind, some of the members tried their hand at producing a candle from a sheet of beeswax and were all well pleased with th eir handiwork, although much practice will be needed before we can hope to match Mr Kendall's expertise.

A vote of thanks was given by Mrs Gunn and Mrs Barwood won both competitions for this month.

The meeting closed at 5pm after we had enjoyed delicious and varied refreshments, donated by all the members.

Mrs Makin

Editorial

Our treasurer asks that if you are paying Magazine money by cheque, could you please make out the cheques to the Blisland & St Breward Parish Magazine.

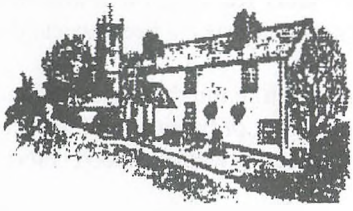
The St Breward Stores Christmas Draw raised £165, all of which has been given towards the funding of this magazine. At the current cover price, we actually lose 2p on each copy printed. We are happy to raise the difference by other means, especially advertising. You will notice more adverts in this issue and as time permits I hope to include many more. So please, please support the advertisers in this magazine and don't forget to mention where you saw the advert.

I was really pleased to be able to include an article from children. and I would like to include a children's page so lets have your drawings (black & white only), jokes stories etc.

Denis Lusby

The Old Inn St Breward

Malt Whiskies
Real Ales
Bar Meals
Restaurant



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St Breward AFC There are no results this month, but it has been reported that wee Jock has been seen out on the moor with 22 sheep, eleven with green markings and eleven with red markings, a football and a black & white collie with a whistle in its mouth . When asked how the coaching was going, he said that there was'ne any problem with the sheep, they were good at dribbling and with the heid, but that ******* black & white *******dog needed its****** eyes testing***!!!!

Entertainment

1st Feb	**Night Life**	A new group to the club
8th Feb	**Graham Hake**	(Ex Coconut Grove)
1st Mar	**Al Hodge**	**Yes Al Hodge is back.** Tickets £2 if purchased prior to the 1st. £3 on the night. Tickets available from Joe on 850030 of from the Shop, where you will receive a nice smile as we relieve you of your £2.

1st Team Fixtures for February			**2nd Team fixtures for February**	
Date	**Opponents**	**Venue**	**Opponents**	**Venue**
1st	Nanpean	Home	No Fixture	
8th	Sticker	Away	Newmoor	Home
15th	Wadebridge	Home	Southgate	Away
22nd	St Austell	Home	St Lawrence	Away

Social News

On December 12th, 56 Senior Citizens enjoyed a three-course Christmas Lunch. Entertainment was by Johnny Morse. Our thanks to our President, Mr Paul Heywood who provided the meat, and to Chris Greenaway for the vegetables and North Cornwall Aviaries for the Christmas puddings. Many thanks to everyone who helped out on the day.

The Players Christmas Party was held on the 14th of December and the Members Party on the 21st of December. A buffet was given on both occasions as well as the entertainment by Peter Flukes and Mike Porterfield.

On Christmas Eve, Boxing Night and New Year's Eve, discos were held and everyone enjoyed themselves, some more than others!! (Ask Denis at the shop for more details!!) ..... *Don't bother, I'm pleading amnesia* {Ed}.

We would like to thank our regular DJ's Tim and Jumbo, and wish them both a very happy New Year.

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