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March Diary

Sat 1 — *St David's Day*

Sun 2 — **Blisland Church** 9.30am Parish Eucharist
St Breward Methodist Church 11.00am Family Service: Preacher Mrs Troy
St Breward Church 11.10am Parish Eucharist
Blisland Methodist Church 2.30pm Preacher Rev C Holmes

Wed 5 — **St Breward Methodist Church** Coffee Morning 10.00-11.30am

Thu 6 — **St Breward Church** 11.00am Holy Eucharist
St Breward Writers St Breward Memorial Hall 2.00pm
Tai-Chi Class St Breward Memorial Hall, Lower Room 7.30 - 9.00pm

Fri 7 — **Mobile Library Day**
Blisland Church 11.00am Service of Stations of the Cross
St Breward Church 2.30pm Women's World Day of Prayer (See page 5)
St Breward Silver Band 7.30pm Bingo at the Bandroom

Sat 8 — **Coffee Morning** St Breward Bandroom 10.00 - 11.30am in aid of St Breward Parish Church

Sun 9 — **St Breward Methodist Church** 9.30am Preacher Mr B Parkman Family Service
Blisland Church 9.30am Parish Eucharist
St Breward Church 11.10am Parish Eucharist

Tue 11 — **St Breward WI** Memorial Hall 7.15pm Daphne du Maurier

Thu 13 — **Blisland Church** 9.30am Holy Eucharist
Tai-Chi Class St Breward Memorial Hall, Lower Room 7.30 - 9.00pm

Fri 14 — **Blisland Church** 11.00am Service of Stations of the Cross
Neighbourhood Watch 7.30pm at the Bandroom (See page 8}

Sat 15 — **Blisland Institute** Coffee Morning in aid of Meningitis Trust
Circle Dancing St Breward Memorial Hall 7.30pm (contact Jane Hanscomb)
St Breward AFC 8.30pm Live Music Al Hodge

Sun 16 — **Blisland Church** 9.30am Parish Eucharist
St Breward Methodist Church 11.00am Preacher Miss Hague
St Breward Church 11.10am Parish Eucharist
Blisland Methodist Church 2.30pm Preacher Pastor B Parkman
Helsbury Quarry - Greenstone & Greenery 10.00am -12 noon NCHCCS (See Page 6 St Breward)

Mon 17 — *St Patrick's Day*

Wed 19 — **Blisland WI** 2.15pm Village Hall AGM

Thu 20 — **St Breward Church** 11.00am Holy Eucharist
St Breward Writers St Breward Memorial Hall 2.00pm
Tai-Chi Class St Breward Memorial Hall, Lower Room 7.30 - 9.00pm

Fri 21 — **Mobile Library Day**
Blisland Church 11.00am Service of Stations of the Cross

Sat 22 — **St Breward AFC** 8.30pm Disco by Jumbo

Sun 23 — *Palm Sunday* **Blisland Church** 9.30am Blessing of Palms, Procession & Eucharist
St Breward Methodist Church 11.00am Preacher Mrs Lister
St Breward Church 11.10am Parish Eucharist

Tue 25 — *Lady Day*

Thu 27 — *Maundy Thursday* **Tai-Chi Class** St Breward Memorial Hall, Lower Room 7.30 - 9.00pm

Fri 28 — *Good Friday*

Sat 29 — **The Blisland Inn** 9.00pm 'Forever Young'

Sun 30

St Breward Methodist Church 9.30am Preacher Mr B Parkman Sacrament
Blisland Church 9.30am Parish Eucharist
St Breward Church 11.10am Parish Eucharist
Blisland Methodist Church 2.30pm Preacher Rev G Lister

Mon 31 *Easter Monday* Bank Holiday

Letters

A very big thank you indeed to all those friends and family who were so very thoughtful during my stay in hospital; The very kind wishes that were sent, as well as the flowers, gifts, cards and all that lovely baking that was done. Also, thank you to the brave people who made that awful journey to see me in Treliske (Not a pretty sight).

The biggest thank you to those who took on the general running of the household, which included looking after Christopher, Aaron and Luke (No mean task!!)

Many thanks indeed.

Kerry Dingle

Carbaglet, Blisland
30th January 1997

I would like to thank all those who very generously subscribed to my farewell present. The beautifully inscribed Wenford Bridge Pottery plate will be much treasured and the cheque will be used to buy something special for our new home or garden in France.

It has been a great privilege to have served the Church, also to have been involved in other aspects of village life and a great pleasure to us both to have made so many good friends during our extremely happy years on the Moor!

Margaret and I leave today with a deal of sadness in out hearts, mixed with feelings of joy and excitement at the prospect of a new way of life together in France.

Our love and very good wishes to you all.

Ray Lee

Stop Press Stop Press

St Breward Man attempts to cluck egg.

'Ppchysycolists' have been called in after Joe Kay attempted to sit on an egg in Row shop. Shop owner, Christine Lusby said she thought he was looking quite broody when he came into the shop, but was totally amazed when Joe went to the rear of the shop, placed an egg on a stool and then sat on it. Unfortunately the egg did not survive the experience.

His wife Doreen says that after watching a recent wildlife programme on penguins, she found him shuffling around the kitchen with an egg balanced on his toes.

Church's Page

Priest in Charge Father R David Reed Lavethan, Blisland Tel 850869

Churchwardens:

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

Dear Friends,

As we make our way through the penitential season of Lent, we can look forward to the joyful celebration of the greatest festival of all - the celebration of Easter.

Easter has some very important things for us to accept and understand; firstly, Easter tells us not to despair but to hope; after the euphoria of Palm Sunday, the disciples and friends of Jesus were in deep despair five days later on Good Friday to be greeted by wonderful news on Easter Day, just 2 days later.

Easter tells us that good is stronger than evil; Jesus was on the side of good, and the failure of evil and foolish men to destroy him allowed the proclamation of the victory of good over evil. And above all, the Easter message is the promise of life, real life, true life beyond the grave.

The very first Easter message was the one that the women brought to the apostles, "The tomb is empty - the Body of the Lord is not there!" As Peter and John ran off to investigate what must have been to them an impossible tale, they could not have expected what was to follow, the astonishing story of splendour and triumph out of past ruin, destruction and death, banishing the darkness of sin, despair and failure.

Now salvation and hope was the promise to all who affirm faith in Christ, to all who believe in his sacrifice and celebrate his glory in his risen life.
A very happy Easter to you all.

Yours in Christ
Father David

From the Registers

The funeral service for the late Enid Dickenson took place on Tuesday 21st of January at Blisland Parish Church. Interment followed in the churchyard. 'Rest eternal grant unto her O Lord and let light perpetual shine upon her'

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Parish Priest is available to celebrate the sacrament at Blisland by appointment. Please contact him on 01208 850869

Date for your Diary

St Breward Parish Church Annual Fete 12th July

Mothering Sunday 9th March (Lent 4) will be celebrated in the context of the Parish Eucharist at Blisland and St Breward. We warmly invite all parents and children to this adapted service.

Holy Week Services

11.00am	Mon	24th	Holy Eucharist	Blisland
11.00am	Tues	25th	Holy Eucharist	St Breward
11.00am	Wed	26th	Holy Eucharist	Blisland
11.00am	Thur	27th	Holy Eucharist	St Breward **Maundy Thursday**
7.00pm			Holy Eucharist	Blisland
11.00am	Fri	28th	Hot Cross Bun Service (for children & adults)	St Breward **Good Friday**
11.30am			Liturgy of the Day	St Breward
2.30pm			Liturgy of the Day	Blisland
8.00pm	Sat	29th	The Easter Vigil - the Service of the Light, Renewal of Baptismal Promises and the First Eucharist of Easter	Blisland **Holy Saturday**
9.30am	Sun	30th	Parish Eucharist	Blisland **Easter Day**
11.10am			Parish Eucharist	St Breward
3.00pm			Parish Eucharist	Temple

The Bodmin Lent Course
7.30pm at St Petroc Church, Bodmin

The final sessions are:

Wed 5th March — The Bishop of Horsham, Rt Revd Lindsay Urwin
Thurs 13th March — The Revd Robbie Low, Vicar of Bushey
followed by discussion, Compline and coffee.

A Visit by the Troubadours
Friday evening, Saturday & Sunday 14th - 16th March at Blisland School by kind consent of the Governors.

The Troubadours, who were set up by the Diocesan Bishop in 1992, are teams comprising of a leader and 3 others to lead discussions on topics to clarify understanding of the faith and to stimulate thought and action in Christian lives. The team visiting Blisland will discuss the area of morality seeking out a Christian view of contemporary problems.

Friday	7.30pm - 9.00pm	Introduction - Opening the Can of Worms - the Dean of Truro, the Very Revd David Sherlock
Saturday	9.30am - 11.00am	Morals, Medics and Miracles- Revd John Ayling
	11.30am - 1.00pm	Sex, Sin & Sanctity - Canon Chancellor Revd Peran Gay
	2.00pm - 3.30pm	People, Poverty & Possessions - Revd Preb Tim Goldstone
Sunday	9.30am	Parish Eucharist - Preacher - The Dean

We warmly invite members of other churches or members of none. We would be very grateful for offers of hospitality for overnight accommodation and for meals for team

Chapel's Page

Dear Friends,

As Easter approaches, our focus is on God who gave His son for us.

In our worship we shall turn our thoughts to Gethsemane, Calvary and the empty tomb, and rightly so. I was challenged recently by this statement and observation from a magazine. "Worship begins with a focus on God and a consideration of His worth to us."

What is God worth to me, or to you?

Generally in the world today, God is trivialised, packaged for entertainment, offered as a sort of remedy for ills, a heavenly glue to keep families together, a machine to respond to our whims and wishes, a formula for success, a slick phrase for car-stickers, a sort of holy pie and ice-cream for special occasions. How impoverished, how blasphemous compared to the account given in holy scripture.

As we contemplate Gethsemane, Calvary and the resurrection we shall begin to understand more of His worth to us, and our worship will be a richer deeper experience. Our understanding of God Almighty and of ourselves, could change as we celebrate Easter this year. I pray it might for me and for you. God bless you all.

Brian, Methodist Church Pastor

St Breward

Woman's World Day of Prayer, Friday 7th March 2.30pm at the Parish Church

This year's service has been prepared by the women of Korea. We invite ladies and gentlemen of the district to come and join in this interdenominational service. The speaker this year will be Yvonne Prosser of St Stephen. Some of you may have heard her before. She chaired at the 'Songs of Praise' held in the chapel with the St Breward Silver Band last November.

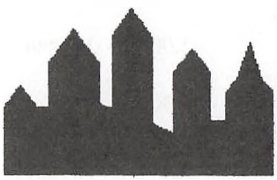
So come along and join with, not only the folks of St Breward, Blisland and Temple, but also with the ladies and gentlemen all over the world who will be using the same service book. There will be a collection for WWD&P funds and a cup of tea at the close.

Coffee Morning St Breward Methodist Church Wed March 5th 10.00 - 11.30am

Sat 5th April at 7.30pm:

Millpool Chorale in Concert at St Breward Methodist Church.

Nesta Teague



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St Breward

£500 P.A.M.W. Treliske says Thank you

During an interlude in the Coffee Morning held aid of this magazine, a surprise gift of **£500** was handed over to Sister Midwife Alison Masters of the PA Maternity Wing at Treliske, Truro.

The money had been raised by Lorraine Kay and her many friends to be used for the babies who need special care.

A pulse oximeter monitor has now been ordered. This machine will record the baby's oxygen content by use of a simple skin attachment (No needles needed). This monitor will enable more babies to stay in cots beside their mothers instead of being separated into the neo-natal unit.

When the money was handed over to the unit, the staff were astonished at the repeated generosity of the people of "*the village on the moor*" - **St Breward**

Helsbury Quarry - Greenstone & Greenery

Sunday 16th March 10.00am - 12 noon
This old quarry has been colonised by an amazing variety of wildlife. The geology is still visible - just -and it's interesting. An event organised as part of *set 97 - Science, Engineering and Technology Week.*
Leader: John Macadam, Cornwall RIGS Group & Wildlife experts.
Meet: Helsbury Quarry Map Ref SX087790
Organised by Camel Valley Countryside Service

St Breward Silver Band

A very interesting AGM was held in the Bandroom on January 30th, with several changes of elected officers, including a new chairman. On the invitation of Mr Victor Teague, vice-chairman, Mr Jack Heard took the Chair, amidst great applause.

The treasurer reported a Credit Balance, and he stated that the *Foundation of Sport & the Arts* grant of £7,725, had been used up on new uniforms and instruments.

The Engagements Book is beginning to fill up, and the ever popular 'Concerts and Flora Dance' at Port Isaac, will be continued each Thursday from May 29th until September.

The next fund raising event will be **Bingo** on **Fri 7th March** at 7.30pm in the Bandroom. The Band is still in need of players, and there are plenty of Learners Instruments available, which with the tuition, is provided free.

Mary Cook (Publicity Officer)

Arthritis Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Arthritis Coffee Morning on 15th February. The total raised was £125. Your generosity is much appreciated. Thank you,

Doreen Kay

The whist drives held in the Institute during January raised the following

amounts: Mermaid Appeal £35; School £38; SCUBA Treliske £57; Liberals £57; Institute £52

A **Coffee Morning** held in the Bandroom raised the sum of £105 for the Parish Magazine funds. Thanks to all those who helped in any way. (My thanks to Peter Nottle for organising it. DPL)

Neighbourhood Watch Meeting
Friday 14th March at 7.30pm in the Bandroom. MPC Rigby is also giving a talk on ***Safer Driving***. Everyone welcome.

North Cornwall Foxhounds
I was very pleased when the editor asked me to contribute to your magazine as the North Cornwall Foxhounds have been kenneled in St Breward for many decades.

The hounds have to go out on exercise every day, but because we have no field at the kennels and they need to have space to play and relax, a few local farmers are kind enough to let them have a good run around in their fields. This is very much appreciated.

When taking the hounds through the village, we try very hard to cause as little inconvenience as possible, such as exercising at less busy times of the day. I would like to thank everyone in the village for their co-operation and tolerance. I am particularly grateful to all the village kids who show a great interest in the horses and hounds and many come down to the kennels to help.

I'll finish by saying that if anyone would like to, you are very welcome to come to the kennels and have a look around and a chat.

From John & all at the kennels

Blisland

Blisland School Garden Competition
The pupils of Blisland School are entering a competition run by Suttons Seeds and The Lost Gardens of Heligan. The children will form 3 teams whose tasks will be to design an area of the school garden. Any donations of seeds, plants, shrubs, compost and paving slabs etc would be gratefully accepted. Please phone 850565 or 850945

Grand Jumble Sale
To be held at Blisland Village Hall on Saturday 15th March 10.30am -1.00pm Admittance 50p to include coffee and biscuits.

Proceeds in aid of Blisland Parish Church

Parish Council Notices

Blisland Parish Council

Conservation Area

On February 3rd 1997 North Cornwall District Council formally designated Blisland as a conservation area. A copy of the plan which shows the boundary of the conservation area will be displayed on the Institute notice board.

Mike Ward-Lee

St Breward Parish Council

Tenders are invited for the paring of the following footpaths.
(Once in June and September)

1. Higher Penquite to Penvorder ..... (To stile only)
2. Vicarage to top of Palmers
3. Higher Lank to Penrose Burden
4. Hill to Fellover via Sunny Bank
5. Mount Pleasant to St Breward/Blisland Boundary (Remove parings from Mountpleasant to Highland Cottage)
6. Hill to Tordown Quarry via Mill Lane
9. From footpath N°4 to road south of Lower Hamatethy
17. Churchtown to Holy Well via Sunny Bank (Remove parings from Churchtown to School playing field)
18. Coombe to Chaple (Wooded section only and to remove parings)
20. Limehead to Penvorder
21. Church Town to Fellover/Sunny Bank path
26. Penvorder to De Lank Quarry
28. Modelling Lane to Rylands Terrace

Also 3 small lanes - Glenview, Institute and Torview and Rylands Play Area.

Tenders to: Mr R Benham (Envelope marked "Tender"), Wayside, St Breward
To arrive by 29th March 1997

Signed: R Benham (Clerk)

Tree Warden Scheme

I have long been interested in trees and in the environment so when the Parish Council invited me to be a Tree Warden for St Breward, I agreed and I am now finding out about it as I go on.

Tree Wardens can be appointed by Parish Councils, Community Groups or other bodies; 'the job description' is to gather information and to encourage practical projects relating to trees in the community. As I am still very new to the post, I'm starting by trying to find out all that I can about the interesting trees of St Breward - this will include rare trees, old trees, trees with a special local history or any other reason that people think is important. Don't worry - this doesn't mean that I want to put Preservation Orders on all trees! but I do hope to build up a comprehensive survey of our parish trees.

When I have more background information, I hope to encourage people to plant more trees and to look after them as they grow. Trees are of tremendous value to us for timber, medicines, windbreaks, beauty, wildlife - I'm sure people can give me plenty of other reasons as well for planting and nurturing them.

Please let me know about the interesting trees of St Breward.

Jane Hanscomb Tree Warden

On a lighter note

For many years old Denzil Nancekivell had been due to go into Treliske hospital for an operation, so he finally plucked up the courage. As soon as he arrived at the hospital he was given a thorough bath.

"Well," he said to himself, "thank goodness that's over, I've been dreading that operation for years."

A young man on a walking holiday in Cornwall was crossing Treswallock Downs when it began to look like rain. Should he go on or turn back? Fortunately, he spotted a roughy old man counting sheep and asked him how long it would take to get to St Breward.

The old man didn't speak or even look at the lad, so re-shouldering his rucksack, he went on his way. He had only gone a few yards across the moor when the old man called him back.

"It will take you 20 minutes," he said with a nod.

"Thanks, but why didn't you tell me before?" asked the lad.

"Because," replied the old man, "I didn't know how fast you could walk."

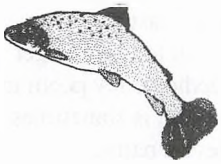
The tragic death of Enid Dickinson brings home the alarming nature of Depression, as with any serious illness there will be fatalities. Last year, I suffered with Depression which strikes without warning. In an attempt to get well, I decided to write about my feelings. I would like to dedicate my poem to Enid Dickinson and fellow sufferers. I've heard that Depression is sometimes likened to being in the grip of a 'Black Bear', hence the poem's name.

Black Bear

Overhead
dark clouds loiter,
the spirit sinks
into black abyss
weary of life's
challenges.
Despair fills
the breast chamber
merges with edginess,
an explosive mix.
Free-falling into
the chasm of fists
in vice-like grip
d e p r e s s i o n.
A bleak mindscape
dark ominous air
stalks the black bear;
sapping geniality
whose foul embrace
must be withstood.
Until replete
it moves on.

Josie May Hodges 1997

CAMEL SECRETS



Some of the best things in life often take effort as well as a certain measure of luck to achieve. I say this because I have spent quite a bit of time since Christmas studying the river. My main interest has been the salmon which have been coming up to spawn. Unfortunately the river has lacked water, but it has nevertheless been very clear, making it so easy to observe the hiding places.

The first time that I spotted one particular fish, I was aided by the presence of a heron fishing in the same pool, but it would have taken some miracle for it to make this one a meal. When I first spied her, she was digging a nest in the gravel, which I have been told would not have happened were the male not somewhere near. One day when I went down to watch it, some cattle had just beaten me, so the water was stirred up and muddy. Just my luck! I went on down the river to see what other signs of wildlife were around.

As the days passed my fish became less active, and was beginning to chose the slower waters to rest in from time to time. Well one day the cattle had once again beaten me to the pool. After my initial disappointment, I decided to try to see what the fish actually did when the cattle were drinking. I assumed it would be nowhere to be seen. I took up my usual vantage point in a low tree over-hanging the river with the cows and calves all round. Suddenly there was a large splash beside two of the larger calves that were drinking near by, they beat a hasty retreat, and to my amazement my big fish swam casually away from the scene. My fish had clearly won the day. As the days passed my fish became more weak and before it was not to be seen again was beginning to be covered in fungus.

There is definitely a moral in the story. Life can turn out quite differently to the plans you have, and sometimes it can be even better than you could have imagined. We do not always know what is best for us.

While I have been down at the river, I have been taking a particular interest in the Dipper population, and in particular their territory size. I have known these little rather drab looking birds since my boyhood on the river Teign in Devon. As they move up and down their patch they make a rather dull squawk. To my delight I discovered that at certain places they stop and sing most beautifully, something like a nightingale or a canary.

Nature indeed gives up its secrets slowly.

A.N.Emmit

Mobile Library Service to Blisland and St Breward

We are very fortunate in Blisland and St Breward in that Cornwall County Council's Library Service sends a mobile library van around our two villages. The County Council has recently rationalised their mobile library routes with the loss of one van. This was achieved by cutting out some stops altogether, re-arranging others and by changing the frequency of visits on some routes. With the exception of stops at Higher Penquite, Higher Lank and Temple (These stops have been cut) we have managed to hold on to our library van for the time being. When the Council next decides to trim expenditure, we might not be so lucky.

The easy way for Blisland and St Breward to keep our library van is to use it more. We have a new, well equiped van with a wheel-chair lift, extremely helpful staff and a reasonable selection of books. The latest best sellers are often on board and can be requested. The service is FREE and unlike static libraries there are NO FINES. If you miss the library van one week you can catch it the next.

We are on Bodmin Friday Route 5 and the fortnightly timetable is as follows:

	Arrival	Departure
St Breward		
Council houses	11.10	11.20
Row	11.25	11.55
Limehead	12.05	12.20
De Lank	12.25	12.35
Tresarrett	12.45	1.00
Tregenna	2.10	2.20
Blisland		
Green	2.25	2.40
Pen Tor	2.45	3.10
Hawks Tor (Monthly)	3.25	3.35

The Mobile Library van's March visits will be on Friday the 7th and 21st, so don't forget, make a date and borrow as many books as you can carry. The old rural adage applies -

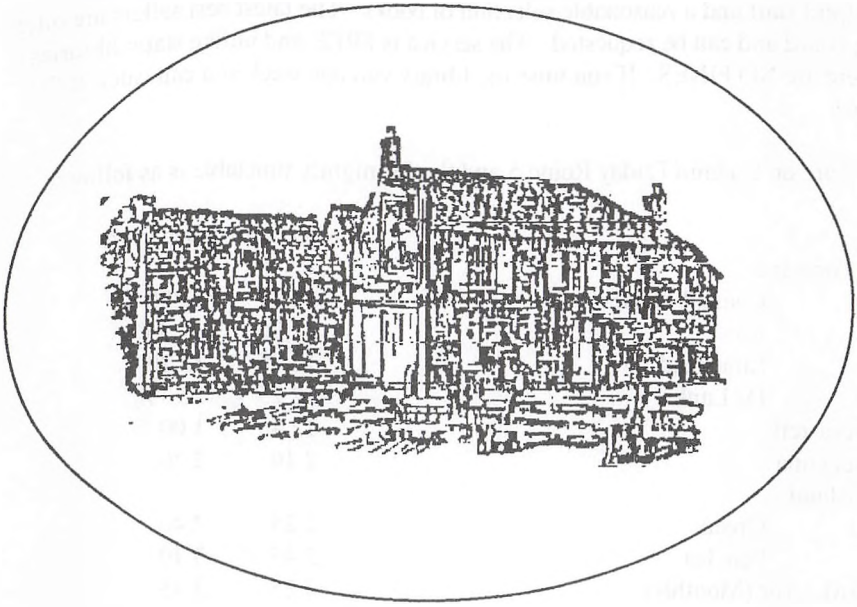
IF YOU DON'T USE IT WE WILL LOSE IT !

DPL

Peter, Paul & Kathryn

Invite you to eat, drink
and relax at

The St Mabyn Inn



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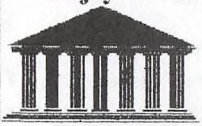

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St Breward WI February Meeting

On a wet and blustery evening 18 members arrived for the AGM. There was good news about the St Petroc's Group which was in danger of disbanding. The Warleggan & Cardinham Institute would like to join our group, and this offer was warmly accepted by those present. The oft-proposed tea for the *Camelford Disabled Group* is almost upon us, the date being Wednesday March 5th, and a list was made of refreshments offered for this day. They are to be brought to Anne Holmes house on the morning of the tea.

The rules of the 500 Club have been altered. Tickets are £3 instead of £5 and is only open to actual members. The CFWI require £3,000 to fund the WI marquee at the Royal Cornwall Show and have suggested a silent auction by the institutes but this idea was not welcomed. After discussion, we decided that a £25 donation be made direct from our funds (which are mainly made up from various events we have participated in). Mrs Anne Hale will be our delegate at the Triennial Meeting in June and will report back on the speakers and matters raised.

The Competition Cup for 1996 was won by Mrs Pauline Metters, with Mrs C Woolf second and Mrs M Metters and Mrs G Champion tying for third. Mrs R Lowe won the Flower Vase, Mrs Pauline Metters was second and Mrs J Greenaway third. The recently started Writing competition was won for the second year by Mrs R Cousins.

Our Treasurer, Mrs Daws, presented a very healthy report thanks to the various efforts throughout the year, followed by Mrs Shelley's report as our secretary for the last 9 years giving thanks to all those members who are involved in the successful running of the Institute, and listing the many events that we have participated in, both educational and social. It is always amazing just how much we actually do as a group when everything is recounted, and our President, Mrs Woolf gave thanks to the Secretary and Treasurer for their work in organising this. Mrs Woolf was re-elected President after a vote, organised by Mrs Hollister, who very kindly acted as teller for the evening and was thanked by Mrs Holmes. Mrs Busbridge then thanked the committee for their sterling work.

The March meeting on the 11th will be about the forthcoming Daphne du Maurier Festival in Fowey with slides; the competition is for a *miscellany in a shoebox* depicting a du Maurier book (My suggestion - fill it with water and call it Frenchman's Creek). The writing competition is for the first paragraph of a mystery story about a house. Members may bring guests or other group members for 50p.

Anne Holmes

Blisland WI January Meeting

On the 15th there was no electricity in the Village Hall so Mrs Donnelly kindly invited us to hold our meeting at her home. The warm and comfortable surroundings were much appreciated. As Mrs Walford was unwell, Mrs Masters took the chair.

My Fair Lady will be performed by the Bodmin Operatic Group between the 10th and 15th March and we hope to make up a party to enjoy this.

On March 15th there will be a **Coffee Morning** in the Institute for the **Meningitis Trust.** Hopefully there will be a good attendance as this is a very worthwhile cause.

Plans for the Royal Cornwall Show competition are being made. The competition will be to celebrate 100 years since the formation of the WI in Canada "From Stoney Creek 1897 - 1997".

Our speaker was Mr JB Morgan from the Marie Curie Cancer Care. He gave a most interesting talk on the history of the Curies and the work of the Marie Curie Nurses. They give care in the patient's own homes and also feel it is very important to give support to the families concerned. Apart from community nursing they are involved with Hospices and Research and Education. Cornwall has 105 nurses. There is no charge to the patient and the Charity and Cornwall Health Care Trust pay for the services on a 50/50 basis. They need enormous sums to carry out this work and one successful way of doing this has been the Daffodil Appeal and Fields of Hope which so far have raised in excess of £2 million. On 20th April at 3.30pm there will be a service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving in Truro Cathedral. This is a shared service with Macmillan Nurses, Mount Edgcumbe Hospice and St Julia's Hospice. For a £5 donation the name of a loved one can be put in a Book of Remembrance which will be on display in the Cathedral throughout the year. For forms contact Mr Morgan at Boscundle House, Tregrehan, St Austell, PL25 3RJ.

On January 22nd we held our 50th Birthday Party at Hengar Manor. We had a very enjoyable meal and were pleased to welcome our County Chairman, Mrs McCabe and her husband and also several old friends. Founder members Mrs Masters and Miss Runnalls were present and were nominated to cut the birthday cake.

Mrs Masters wrote a poem for the occasion which we hope to publish at a later date. She also commented on how the WI has changed over the past 50 years. Membership has fluctuated from about 40 with a committee of 12, to under 20 with a committee of 7 owing to the distractions of the world today.

The next meeting on March 15th will be the AGM in the Village Hall at 2.15pm.

Wendy Barwood

Editorial

For this edition your magazine has increased in size to 20 pages. This is to accommodate the extra advertisement. These adverts are helping to pay for the magazine (please mention us to advertisers) and have taken many hours to get ready. Consequently the layout of the magazine has taken a back seat and my proof reader has only 15 minutes to check the complete magazine. Please bear with me as I hope to improve the layout for April.

Residents of Blisland

I am only too aware of the lack of information and news about your village. I confess that I do not know Blisland all that well, but I am trying to rectify this.

More importantly the onus is on you to provide information & news about events, organisations and history of your village.Please help me to provide a better balance for future issues.

Denis Lusby

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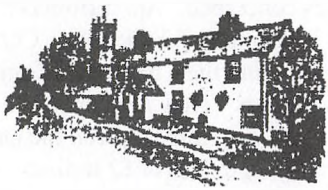

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St Breward AFC & Social Club

Secretary's Report Both teams are showing improved form with both managers, confident that their teams will move up the league table. (One of them told me he was confident of having a call from someone called Dan McCauley? Ed)

Due to work commitments it is proving difficult to find someone to mark the pitch, clean up the dressing rooms and generally look after the ground etc. Is there anyone out there??? If interested please contact Doreen on 8550030

Footnote: If you want an opinion on referees this year, Ask Helen!!

1st Team Fixtures for March			2nd Team fixtures for March	
Date	**Opponents**	**Venue**	**Opponents**	**Venue**
1st	Bude	Away	Port Isaac	Home
8th	Bugle	Home	Lanreath	Away
15th	Roche	Away	Newlyn East	Home
22nd	No Fixture		Camelford	Home
29th	Liskeard	Home	Chillaton	Away

Entertainment for March

Sat 1st	Jumbo's Disco	Just back from his sellout tour of the South Coast
Sat 8th	Karaeoke by Dr Ten	The Chinese Doctor is back by popular demand
Sat 15th	Al Hodge	Here he is again. Tickets £2 Prior or £3 on the door
Sat 22nd	Flair	A new Duo (Joe's been told they're brilliant!!)

Don't forget **Mothers Day** on March 9th. Why not bring your Mum to the club for lunch

Mother's Day Menu

Soup & Roll
Pate & Toast
Egg Mayonnaise

Roast Topside of Beef
Yorkshire Pudding
4 Vegetables

Homemade Apple Pie & Cream
Cheesecake
Vienetta

Bookings only, by March 6th Please ring 01208 850030 or clubhouse 01208 850526.

2 course lunch with a complimentary glass of wine or sherry £5.25 (3 course £1.25 extra).

Donations given by the Social club in the past few months are:- £25 Church; £25 Chapel; £25 Parish Magazine; £35 Carnival and £50 Bodmin Lions

Preliminary Notice

Aston Villa All Stars will be visiting the club on August Bank holiday. Look out for the posters!!!!

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