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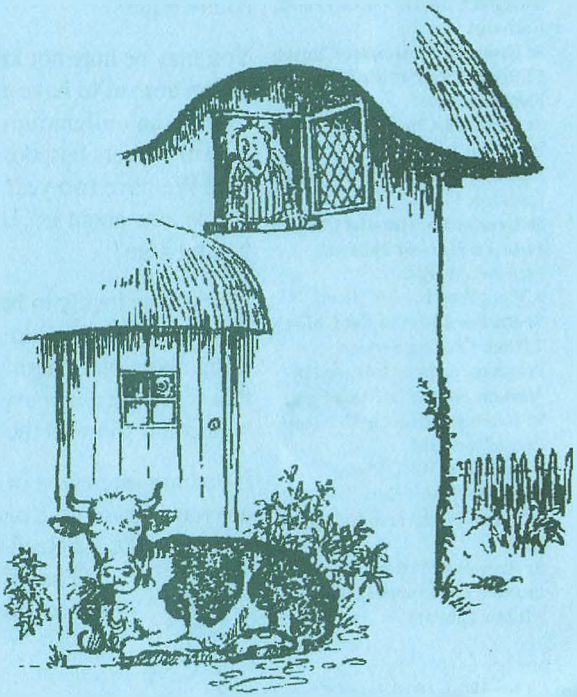

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Mon 13	**St Breward Methodist Church** 7.00pm Evening Service Preacher Mr Irons followed by ***Harvest Supper*** & Sale of gifts **St Breward Church** 11.10am Parish Eucharist
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Thu 30	**St Breward Writers** 2-4pm Institute & Memorial Hall
Fri 31	**Mobile Library**

Letters

Calling all would be Campanologists (Bell-ringers)

You may or may not know that there is a plan abroad to have every church bell ring in the millennium. Sadly we have no bell-ringers based in Blisland. But hey! We have two years to learn the art, so how about it? Do you fancy having a go?

It would be lovely to have our own team again. I don't know the first thing about bell-ringing but I am sure that there are a few experts out there who could show us the ropes!!

If you are interested in helping in anyway, please give me a ring on 850 986 or Fr. David Reed on 850 869

Thanks,
Deanna Kendall

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Editorial

This month's front cover seemed to me to be perfectly feasible for St Breward. I could just picture a visitor staying in a holiday cottage in the village, opening the bedroom window on the first morning of their holiday and seeing one of Farmer Blackburn's cows chewing its cud on the doorstep. The other reason I chose this is because of the shortage of suitable illustrations available to me to use.

So come on you budding artists lets have some local or topical illustrations.

I would like to state categorically that I accept no responsibility for any of the slanders, hearsay or derogatory comments that may be in this magazine. I just pass on what I have heard. I would also like to welcome Dai & Joe back from holidays with their families. I've had a quiet week and I need livening up!!

Denis Lusby

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Parden of a Transported Postmaster from The West Briton

The postmaster at Bude Haven in 1846, Mr Bethuel Hutchings, was convicted in that year of embezzling public money, the value of one penny, and sentenced to seven years' transportation; but he has recently received a free pardon from the crown, and has returned to Bude amidst the congratulations of his former friends and neighbours. 21 January 1848

The next time Ian says how strict Post Office counters can be, I will point out that he get's it easy!! DPL

Blisland & St Breward Parish Church News

St Breward Coffee Morning

The Coffee Morning held on Saturday 20th September in aid of church funds made a total of £71. Thank you to everyone who contributed and helped in any way.

The next Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday October 18th, 10.00 am to 11.30am in the Band Room. All are welcome.

St Breward Church Tower Roof Appeal

The Vicar and the PCC are pleased to announce that the contractors have finished the work on the tower roof of the church. They have done a wonderful job, achieved in good time despite the weather and we thank them for a job well done.

However our appeal continues as we are still somewhat short of the total sum required to pay for the repairs. Once again we thank all those people who have already so generously contributed.

The slate appeal is still continuing. For a donation a slate can be purchased and your name entered into a book which will be kept in perpetuity.

For details contact Mr P McShee on 850435 Churchwarden.

From the Registers

Holy Baptism

Samantha Joanne Champion and Corrie Louise Champion were baptised in St Breward Parish Church on Sunday 21st September 1997.

Mary Jane Flora Hemming was baptised in St Catherine's Church, Temple on Sunday 21st September 1997.

Made members of Christ, children of the Heavenly Father, and inheritors of the Kingdom of God

Church's Pages

The Parish of Blisland with St Breward

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Churchwardens:

Blisland Maj. CFT Edward-Collins 821226 St Breward Mr DP McShee 850435
Mrs HM Webber 850239 Mrs S Hutton 850761

Dear Friends,

As the days shorten and we feel a real nip in the air early and late, we know that Autumn has really arrived; the corn harvest is in, but blackberrying is still very much in progress as I write in the middle of September, signs that we are approaching the season of Harvest Thanksgiving.

Harvest Thanksgiving is perhaps one of the most widely supported occasions of the year after Easter, Christmas and Pentecost, especially in country areas where we are so close to the cycle of propagations, growth and the harvest of the necessities of life, physically speaking, with a subconscious memory of times past when harvest was even more precarious and more dependant on the weather, and the failure of crops meant a very lean time at best until the next harvest. So it is not surprising that this festival, which is not found in the Church Calendar and thus takes place on different dates in different places, is so popular.

However, there is another Harvest that Our Lord commands us to celebrate every Sunday in the year; the Eucharist is our own Harvest Supper when we bring ourselves as our own gifts to the altar of God. 'In Deuteronomy, we read how the Israelites offered at their altar, their baskets of fruits and harvest, and so we offer what we have been given by God and what we have made of his gift, and we receive from the Altar, the Bread and Wine, the fruits of the earth and labour of human hands, transformed in God's wonderful way, into the Body and Blood of Our Blessed Lord, to become life and food, joy and happiness, strength and growth. Then we are sent out in the power of the Holy Spirit to live and work to his praise and glory, foreshadowing that wonderful Feast in the future of his Kingdom.

Wishing you every blessing,
Father David.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

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

Harvest Festival

St Breward	Sun 5 Oct	Parish Eucharist	11.10am
	Mon 6 Oct	Evensong followed by Harvest Supper and Auction Sale of Harvest produce and gifts in the Village Hall	6.00pm
Blisland	Sun 12 Oct	Parish Eucharist	9.30am
	Mon 13 Oct	Auction Sale of Harvest produce and gifts in the Village Institute	7.00pm

Sunday Services

9.30	Parish Eucharist	Blisland
11.10	Parish Eucharist	St Breward

5 Oct	Harvest Festival - St Breward	See above
12 Oct	Harvest Festival - Blisland	See above
2 Nov	Commemoration of All Souls	
9 Nov	Remembrance Sunday	

Weekday Services in October

Thur 9		St Breward	11.00am
Thur 16	NO SERVICE		
Sat 18	St Luke the Evangelist	Blisland	11.00am
Thur 23		St Breward	11.00am
Tues 28	St Simon & St Jude Apostles	Blisland	11.00am
Thur 30	NO SERVICE		
Sat 1 Nov	All Saints	St Breward	11.00am
Thur 6 Nov		Blisland	11.00am

Bell-Ringing

I should like to draw your attention to the letter in this edition of the magazine from Deanne Kendal of Blisland, regarding bell-ringing.

I support her sentiments regarding the re-establishment of ringing in Blisland, adding that it would be wonderful if we could augment our band of ringers in St Breward too - how delightful it would be to welcome worshippers at both Churches with the sound of change-ringing Sunday by Sunday!

I know we have the support of Mr Bill Hill, Captain of St Breward's Tower, who also looks after Bllisland - so if you are interested - young or not so young and any age between, man or woman, **get in touch!**

Father David Reed

Chapel's Page

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	Blisland	St Breward
Senior Steward	Mr ET Ham (850691)	Mr R Hoskin (851445)
Treasurer	Mrs W Gurr (850119)	Mrs J Teague (850342)

Dear Friends,

Do you remember how Jesus came alongside Cleopas and his wife while they walked towards home? The faith of these two had been shaken by the events of life that they had recently experienced. Doubts had filled their minds. Jesus came and walked with them - the result: Faith and joy was restored to the lives of these two disciples. Most of us, if we are honest, find ourselves in similar circumstances at times. No doubt the events of recent weeks were a case in particular. If only Jesus would come alongside us, what a difference that would make. The Bible Society has produced a series called "Emmaus; the way of Faith." These 'studies' are set in a conversational style encouraging discussion, prayer and sharing of thought together. This winter our week night fellowship will be using this material so that our faith and knowledge of God may increase. The series is entitled, "Knowing God." There is an afternoon group meeting at Blisland and an evening group at St Breward. Anyone is welcome to join us. Full details are on posters in your village. If you, like me, sometimes find yourself doubting and perhaps feeling that your knowledge of God is a little 'thin', then come and join us and we can pray together for a renewed experience of faith and joy in and through Jesus.

Yours sincerely,
Brian

PS If you are unable to come I will gladly reproduce the material for your private study at home.

A positive approach to the Ten Commandments

N° 7 *You shall not commit adultery*:

This command needs no further explanation, it is quite explicit and very relevant to today's society. Adultery is so common today it is almost an acceptable way of life. The media actually promotes it as being the 'norm' amongst married people. Yet; what injury it brings, what pain. Not just to

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those who practice adultery but to their spouses and children. It wrecks marriages and leaves emotional scars on people that remain for life. God gave this command to prevent heartache and sorrow. We ignore it at our peril.

N°8 *You Shall not steal.*

That is to take anything that does not lawfully belong to you. This then would include sleaze and corruption in high places and petty theft in the street. Stealing has become a sickness of our society. If you were a victim of this crime you will be aware of the hurt it brings and the continuing sense of insecurity and mistrust of others. God gave this command for the benefit of society. Disregarding it costs our nation millions of pounds a year and brings distress to many individuals. It is a common sense command, extremely relevant today.

St Breward Methodist Church Diary

October

1st	10-11.30am	Coffee Morning
5th	9.30am	Brian Parkman (Family Service)
12th	HARVEST FESTIVAL	
	11.00am	Andrew Rich
	6.30pm	Richard Heard
13th	7.00pm	Clayton Irons followed by Supper & Sale of Gifts
19th	11.00am	Fellowship
26th	11.00am	Mr Wickett

Sunday School during Services.

Baptised at St Breward Methodist Church on Sunday 14th September. **Arron James Colman** baby son of Cedric and Michelle.

Blisland Methodist Church Diary

October

5th	HARVEST FESTIVAL	
	2.30pm	Rev D Reed
		Pastor B Parkman

Monday 6th at 7.00pm Harvest Thanksgiving Mrs A Beare
Followed by Sale of Donated Produce

19th	2.30pm	Rev. D Bridge

Blisland WRVS Club

We had our last house meeting for the year on Tuesday 2nd September. We were invited to the home of our secretary, Mrs M Webber, for the afternoon. To start off, I read one of Pam Ayre's amusing poems about a common cold. Then followed various popular games which, although simple, produces many a laugh and most were able to win a prize. A splendid tea was provided and at the end we all agreed it was a most enjoyable meeting

Tony Ham

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On Wednesday 28th August 1997 50 employees, past and present from ECCI Stannon and Wenford, enjoyed their annual reunion at St Breward AFC and Social Club. During the evening a raffle was held, thanks to Mr A Chipman, which raised £50. This was sent to the Home Farm Trust(Mentally Handicapped). Thanks also to St Breward AFC & Social Club, Doreen & Joe Kay for the excellent buffet, Brian Wills behind the bar and Brenda and Arthur Welch for sending out the invitations, with special thanks to all those who supported the event.

Trevor Sleep

ECCI record £41.6 million profit increase for the last 6 months. This is good news especially for their remaining employees and counteracts some of the uncertainty at Stannon and Wenford Dries. Also there is some activity at Tor Down Quarry so there might be a possibility of future jobs there?

Views are sought on Camel Rail Plan

Parish Councils are being asked for their views on plans to lay a freight line on our part of the Camel Trail as planning permission comes up for renewal in January 1998. Do we know what our Parish Councils' views are on this matter? Do our Parish Councils know what our views are? Feel the deafening silence!

Blisland Fun Day

The recent Blisland Fun Day held on the village Green in splendid weather was a huge success. The event was well advertised on Radio Cornwall and in the press, in fact it was advertised everywhere except in the parish magazine. Not un-naturally, organiser Wendy Hooper is still so disgusted with me that I haven't had a report on the day. I have no excuses - I'm sorry I forgot.

I do know that they raised approximately £1,610 with all the usual stalls, car boot sale, barbeque, tug-of-war and children's sports.

I believe a coach load of visitors turned up from Helston and also a coach load of Americans.

Blisland School

It is good to know that Blisland School has had a good start to the new school year with 30 pupils on the roll and enquiries from two more. Perhaps we will receive a report from them in time for next month.

AFC Committee on sun-soaked Binge

Rumours are rife in St Breward since Joe and Dai were spotted heading off with 4 young ladies for a week long holiday in the football club's official

Range Rover. Astute members and regular habitues of St Breward AFC's bar have been asking pertinent questions. Why are there are no fireworks this year? How can they afford to travel by Range Rover? How many holidays has Joe been on this year? Why did they take 4 women on holiday with them?

St Breward AFC strenuously deny that the firework money has disappeared to Minehead but members are asking for an official FA Investigation into 'Bungs'.

Wee Jock says that he cannot understand all the fuss as he has a bung in his bath which he 'borrowed' 40 years ago from St Mirren Football Club, and no one from the FA has been round looking for it?

Rainbows Brownies & Guides

St Breward is fortunate to have Rainbows, Brownies and Guides who meet regularly in the Guide Hut at Delank. The units are run very efficiently by keen and enthusiastic volunteers, but soon we will be looking for a new Brownie leader as Mrs Prout will be "retiring" from Guiding in May next year. If you are interested in helping please contact me.

The Rainbow Unit reopened in April for girls aged between 5 and 7 years. Within a few weeks of opening, Rainbow Guides celebrated their 10th birthday and all Rainbow Units in North Cornwall were invited to a birthday party at Trethorne Leisure Park and a very enjoyable day was had by all.

During our first term the girls worked towards their promise and we finished the term with a lovely evening at East Rose Farm, where we had a treasure hunt, a picnic tea and the Rainbows made their promise.

Several guides joined by some Camelford guides attended the Guide/Scout Jamboree at Wadebridge in August. Despite the weather at the beginning of the week, they thoroughly enjoyed themselves, taking part in activities such as abseiling, letter boxing, craft and much much more.

Christine Lusby

Rainbows at the bottom of her garden!

Mrs Gill Hollister of De Lank had a great shock when she arrived home on Wednesday evening last. She found St Breward Rainbows holding their meeting in her garden. Apparently the leaders were unable to open the door to the Guide Hut, and were unsure of what to do, when Rainbow, Katie Hollister who lives next door to the hut said that they could use her garden. She was sure that her mummy wouldn't mind.

Hallowe'en

It's on this night of all the year
That weird things stalk that cause most fear.
From shadows dark come creepy things
That flutter past on silent wings.
And ghostly corners hide black cats:
with hoot of owl and squeak of bats
the witch appears: then peacock's scream.
on this one night of Hallowe'en!

Gwen Masters

Mrs Dulcie Tchir of St Breward

Dulcie who died in June first came into our lives soon after we bought St Breward Stores. Before long she was an almost daily visitor to the shop. especially in the summer months. She was always 'right on' and would be waiting outside if you were a few minutes late. Those brief couple of minutes of early morning conversation with Dulcie became part of our day. Often she would say that she was expecting her grandchildren Kelly & Christopher to visit, and it was apparent how much she enjoyed their company; or she would be off up the village to visit her brother Dudley.

Over two and a half years we slowly learned, for she was a private person, that she had been a Sunday School Teacher in Row Methodist Chapel and that she used to help in the shop at Glenview. She told us of her job delivering the mail as postwoman, walking miles each morning before starting her job in the canteen as St Breward School. She told us of her husband Andre and barely hinted at the strain of nursing him over a long illness.

She used to say that eating was a time consuming business. If we didn't have to eat we would have lots of free time. Time spent shopping, time spent preparing, time spent eating; time spent washing up and finally time spent planning the next meal.

With the rest of St Breward we miss Dulcie who brightened up a part of our day and who had earned respect in the village through hard work and true grit.

Denis & Christine Lusby

St Breward Area Community Bus Association

Our AGM was held on the 23rd September 1997 in the Memorial Hall. the new Committee comprises:-
Dennis Champion Chairman, Don Chance Treasurer, Denise Yeo Booking & Insurance Secretary, Denis Lusby Secretary, Cliff Cheeseman Mileage Secretary. Committee Members are Linda Belcher, Joe Kay, Eric Lowe, Mavis Metters, Peter Nottle and Percy Dingle.

Sadly, no one except the committee turned up for our AGM!

We would like to thank Linda Belcher, retiring Chairman, for her work over the years and Ann Hole, Secretary who had to resign through pressure of work.

Our Treasurer gave a comprehensive account of the Community Bus finances, which had been neglected through illness of the previous treasurer and waning support for the then committee. Although the Balance Sheet shows an excess income over expenditure of £1,666.72, this is for a period substantially greater than 12 months. Over the last 12 months the Bus made a loss. This and increased costs of fuel, insurance etc (Charges have remained static for some years) has forced the committee to raise charges from 40p per mile up to 40 miles/return route/day and 30p per mile thereafter to 50p and 40p respectively. A charge of £12 per night has been introduced for any night that the bus is away from its usual Brookside parking Place. The charges for school children on the school run has been kept the same at 25p per journey.

The Treasurer also reported on problems of payment for hire of the bus from some affiliated members. but we are confident that this matter can be resolved. The committee recorded a vote of thanks for the sterling work Don Chance had done on their behalf.

The School Route has been re-established after a short break and this term the bus is almost full in the mornings. We will carry any child who wishes to travel to St Breward School, books of tickets are available from St Breward Stores, price £2.50.

Recently the Mini-bus was used to take a party of 15 St Breward residents to Padstow for a show and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We would like to encourage more use of the bus for this type of trip. So PLEASE support your Mini-bus. Use it or your village will lose yet another facility.

Contact any of the committee if you have a query otherwise phone Denise Yeo on 851249 to book the bus. Happy Motoring. Denis Lusby

The Survivors. (Born before 1940!)

We were born before television, before penicillin, polio shots, frozen food. Xerox, contact lenses, frisbees and the pill. We lived before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams and ballpoint pens; before dishwashers, tumble driers, electric blankets, air-conditioners, drip dry clothes and man walked on the moon.

We got married first and then lived together (How quaint can you be?) We thought 'fast food' was what you ate during Lent. A Big Mac was an oversized raincoat and a crumpet was what you had for tea. We existed before house-husbands, computer dating, dual careers; when a meaningful relationship meant getting along with your cousins and sheltered accommodation was where you waited for a bus.

We were born before day care centres, home groups and disposable nappies. We had never heard of FM Radio, tape decks, electric typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yoghurt and young men wearing earrings.

For us time sharing meant togetherness, a chip was a small piece of wood or a fried potato, hardware meant nuts and bolts and software wasn't a word.

Before 1948 'made in Japan' meant junk, the term 'making out' meant or referred to how you did in your exams. A stud was something that fastened a collar to a shirt and 'going all the way' meant staying on a double decker bus until it reached the depot.

Pizzas, MacDonalds and instant coffee were unheard of. In our day cigarette smoking was fashionable, grass was mown, coke was kept in the coal-house, crack was something that appeared shortly after redecorating, ecstasy was first experienced on your honeymoon; a joint was a piece of meat you had on Sunday and pot was something you cooked it in. Rock music was grandmother's lullaby; El Dorado was an ice cream; a gay person was the life and soul of the party and aids meant beauty treatment or help for someone in trouble. We who were born before 1940 must have been a hardy bunch when you think of the ways in which the world has changed and the adjustments we have had to make. No wonder we get confused and there is a generation gap!

But.....by the Grace of God, we have survived.

Remember! Us older folks are worth a fortune, with silver in our hair, gold in

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our teeth, stones in our kidneys, lead in our feet and gas in our stomachs.

While I have become a little older since I last saw you my dear, I have in the meantime become quite a frivolous old girl, having two gentlemen with me every day. Will Power gets me out of bed every morning and Arthur Ritis never leaves me alone.

The vicar called to see me the other day. He said at my age I should be thinking of the 'hereafter'. Oh, I told him, I do that all the time. No matter where I am - in the living room, in the study, in the kitchen or upstairs, I always ask myself what I am here after.

Thanks to Mr Ernie Dalton, Craiglieth

Edith and Tommy, lost on Roughtor

In 1911, when Edith Marshall was ten years old she and her young brother Tommy were living with their Grandparents at Camperdown and, since they were a lively young pair, sometimes gave them a rough time! One Saturday afternoon in December she was expecting a caning and decided to run away. She took a basketful of food and, being fond of reading, she took her bible, the only book that would fit into the space left on in the basket, and set off with Tommy.

First they went to Louden Rock and then on to Roughtor and sat on a rock on the slope. Under the rock they found an opening and when they crawled inside they discovered that it was a fox's lair. As it was relatively warm and cosy they decided to stay there, out of sight. Later, by bright moonlight, they could see people looking for them, but they were well hidden.

When the sun rose they were feeling thirsty, so they went down to the turf pits to drink. After wandering about for some time, they realised that they couldn't find their way back to their shelter; so they decided to spend the next night, Sunday, on the turf rick of the neighbouring farm, Fernacre.

They crossed a bog and at times found themselves on a "pixies bed". Indeed it is a mystery how they got out safely, but they kept going and spent another clear moonlight night in the open. Fortunately, their neighbour at Fernacre was an early riser and found them there and took them home to Camperdown.

This article was kindly supplied by Mrs Pamela Bousfield

When Sweb is free

The sweb in question is not the electrical kind as one might have believed. We are all aware that our electricity is one of the most expensive in the country; and is certainly not free. The free ones are the spider's webs.

What a year this has been for spiders. The species that has been very abundant is the Garden Spider. Draped on every bush, and spanning every conceivable gap, one is constantly bumping into them. This spider has a rather mean look. It has many stripes down its legs, and on it's fairly fat abdomen it has a sort of crucifix.

It is worth spending time to examining their webs, and the way they are constructed. They can be suspended on as few as three points on which the main guy ropes are strung. These strong threads are a composite of many fibres. This can be seen by looking at the attachment points where they will often fan out into a number of thinner strands. These main strands can span quite enormous distances, where nine foot is not uncommon. It is a puzzle how these are attached. To what extent the spider knows where it is going to attach them when you look hard at some of the attachment points leaves some questions to answer. It may be a more hit or miss approach using the wind to carry the web across what in proportion to the animal can be a very long distance. Next smaller threads are attached which radiate from the centre at fairly regular angles from each other. This means of course that they are not attached to the main strands at regular intervals. The spider finishes the web starting from the outside working in to the middle. A process quite reminiscent of stooking corn, (providing you are a bit wrinkled and grey haired)! The spider seems to carefully feel where the joint of the last row is before making the new join on the row under construction. The whole process looks quite like fishermen making their nets.

If you inadvertently break one of the main extremely strong guys, the spider gathers up the web at an amazing speed, and once it is in a ball quickly eats it. This is a splendid example of recycling. If you do this intentionally and break one that drops to the ground, the web is cleaned off the main support guys and by next morning a new web is in place.

It seems a pity that the spider is such a feared animal. A great number of people including one of my daughters could not look at them let alone study them. It is probably as a result of natural selection that women in particular have this fear of spiders and snakes. This instinctive reaction may well have saved a mother and child from the poisonous bites of some species. Somehow the knowledge

has been built into the genetic code. It is amazing just how many skills are built into the wiring diagram of the nervous system so saving the animal having to learn by trial and error all the time.

Enjoy your nature study, it can occupy quite a bit of time if you have it to spare - and it is certainly free!

A. N. Emmitt

I apologise to AN Emmitt for omitting his name as the author of September's article entitled 'And so to the seaside.'

This is an extract from Trigg Major of November 1924 kindly sent in by Mr Olver Harris.

Temple

Vicar - Rev AS Rashleigh
Churchwardens - Messrs JC Prout and F Hayne
Organist - Miss B Mitchell

The Harvest Festival was kept on Sunday October 19th with services in the Church at 9.15 am and 3 pm.

On the next day a Public Tea was held in the Schoolroom, followed by Evensong in the Church at 7.30 pm. There was a good attendance of members and friends, the Church being well filled at the service.

Our thanks to the willing workers who carried out all the arrangements and to those who gave firing and some of the necessaries for the tea. We wish also to take the opportunity of thanking our friends connected with the chapel for the loan of crockery for the tea and the lamps for the service in Church.

Graffiti spotted outside Sir James Smith School Camelford

ABOLISH HIRE
EDUCATION

Blisland WI **September Meeting**

As there is no meeting in August, 17 members met at Trelawney Garden Centre on Wednesday 20th September, for a delicious and most enjoyable lunch.

Our September meeting was held in the Village Hall with Mrs Wendy Gurr in the chair. We were entertained to an extremely interesting talk with slides from Mr Stan Jefford about his journeys with his wife around New Zealand. He began with a brief history of the country from 95AD to 1840AD when Britain took control. It received full independence in 1947. New Zealand is approximately 12,500 miles from Blisland and is 12 hours ahead of our time. The original capital was Russell on the NE coast of North Island, but now of course, it is Wellington in the south of North Island.

The journey started from London to Auckland through to Wellington and then across to South Island from Christchurch which is twinned with Christchurch in Hampshire and is very English, down the east coast to Dunedin which as the name suggests is very Scottish - across the south and up through the Southern Alps to Fox Glacier - here there are hydroelectric dams, where about three quarters of the country's electricity is produced. From there to Tasmania and then back to North Island - through the centre to the western tip and then back to Auckland to fly home. Most live in the North Island which is warmer. Apart from dairy produce and meat, the country is noted for apples and wine.

Mr Jefford visited our Link WI President and gave us an album of photographs he had taken of her and her family and the town where they live - we were all delighted with this. A vote of thanks was given by Mrs Aspinall.

Mrs Barwood and Mrs O'Donnell will be visiting Prideaux Place this month so we will be interested to hear about the house at our next meeting.

Our produce Show raised £64.43 after expenses. There was very little produce this year, although there were good entries for the flowers, cookery and craft. Discussions are in progress - perhaps a change of format for next year? Several members will be attending Blisland Church's celebration of St Pratts.

We are in the middle of Promotion Fortnight and would be delighted to welcome new members.. As WI members, we are being encouraged to write to our MEP in Callington to re-endorse the resolution passed by NFWI in 1992 re the patenting of Lifeforms to try to prevent commercial firms being able to control the development of plant species and human/animal hybrids, but allowing medical research within ethical considerations.

Our next meeting will be on October 15th at 2.15pm

St Breward WI **September Meeting**

The County Chairman, Mrs Mary McCabe, was our speaker for the evening and showed a great many slides of the Scilly Isles where she lived for many years. Some of these were quite old showing the contrast between "then and now", especially regarding the Bishop Rock Lighthouse.

As our finances are in a good state, it was decided to raise our contribution to the ACWW fund to £15. The CFWI annual report and the standing orders were put out for anyone to study, and also an advertising leaflet from NFWI promoting insurance whereby the NFWI receives £10 for each new policy taken out.

Mesdames J Sainsbury and G Daws will be the delegates to the Autumn Council meeting at Hendra on October 21st which is usually quite an interesting day out with various speakers, WI sales, and a packed lunch eaten while meeting members from other institutes.

There will be a Craft Spectacular in 2001; the articles will be selected from WI's own shows for this major event so if you haven't already got a hobby or skill, now is the time to learn one at the various classes or a Four Corner Day. This is when an institute holds a day at their own hall with four tutors - hence the 4 corners of the room - the subjects being very varied. This gives anyone the opportunity to try a new craft, or 4 for the modest outlay of about £4, taking a packed lunch to eat with new friends.

There is a national bursary of £950 available for overseas travel to study a particular country requiring approximately 1,000 words giving your reasons for your application, and the probability of being asked to speak at various meetings.

Resolutions for the Brighton IGM next June must be submitted by October 31st so if you have a wish to alter a national issue and the reasons why, now is the time to work it out for the next meeting!

Mrs McCabe chose Mrs Sainsbury's tea-towel as a winner from the vast selection, and also chose Joan's flower for first place. Mrs P Bousefield and Mrs Woolf tied for the writing competition.

The next meeting on October 14th will be about Hair Care by Sue Stacey, and remember to bring a 1lb jar of homemade jam for the competition.

Anne Holmes

A Blisland man had just been found guilty of a serious crime and the judge asked him if he could pay anything at all towards costs which had also been awarded against him.

"Not a penny your honour," said the accused. "Everything I own I've given to my lawyer and 3 of the jury."

A St Breward man and a Camelford man were being chased by police with tracker dogs. At Mine Hill the two decided to climb a couple of trees to avoid capture. As the dogs came sniffing at the base of the tree where the St Breward man was hiding he went, "miaow, miaow."

"Come away," said the policeman, "That's only a cat."

The dogs then began to sniff at the bottom of the second tree.

"Moo, moo," went the Camelford man.

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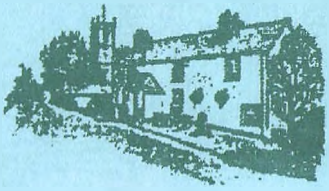

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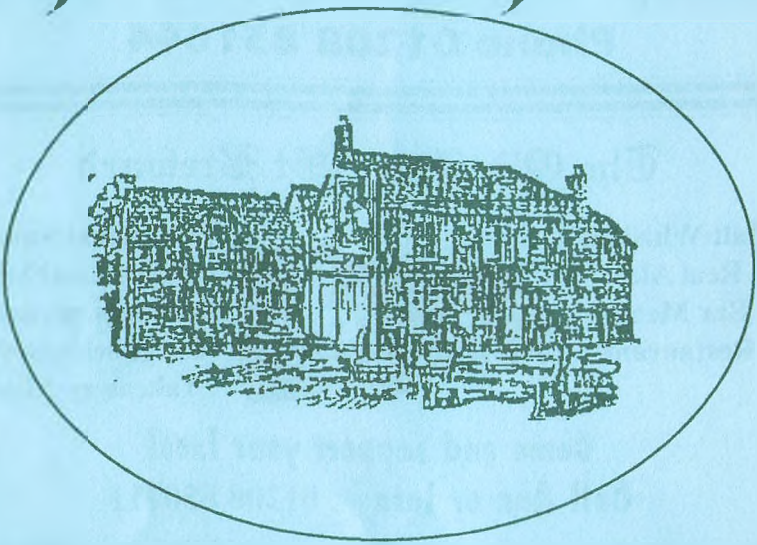

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Secretary's Report The first Eleven had another good win on Saturday 18th September when they beat Wadebridge 3-1. The Second Team's game against Biscovey was cancelled due to the lack of a referee.

Stannon had their reunion at the Football Club on August 28th. A good time was had by all. A skittles match was held at the club on September 4th against Pencarran. Pencarran won by quite a margin.

1st Team Fixtures for October

Date	Opponents	Venue
4th	St Dennis	Away
11th	Bodmin	Away
18th	Foxhole	Home
25th	Camelford	Home
1st Nov	Callington	Away

2nd Team fixtures for October

Opponents	Venue
Second Team fixtures have not been received yet.	

Entertainment for October

Fri 3rd	Johnny Cowling	Back by popular demand (Joe liked him!)
Sat 4th	Jumbo's Disco	
Sat 11th	Black Velvet	Group (not the Editor's favourite drink)
Sat 18th	Angling Disco	Temple Anglers Fishing Club
Sat 25th	**Bertie Bassett**	He's back! ******Not to be missed******
Sat 1st Nov	Tim's Disco	

A Book of Condolences was placed at the club for all those in St Breward who wanted to pay their respects to Princess Diana. When the book closed there were many signatures within it.

Please Note: There will be **NO bonfire or fireworks** at the football club this year.

Dai was on holiday and he decided to hire a horse at a riding stable. As he was putting on the saddle, the assistant stopped him saying, "Hold on for a minute, aren't you putting that saddle on backwards?"

"You don't even know which way I want to go." replied Dai.

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