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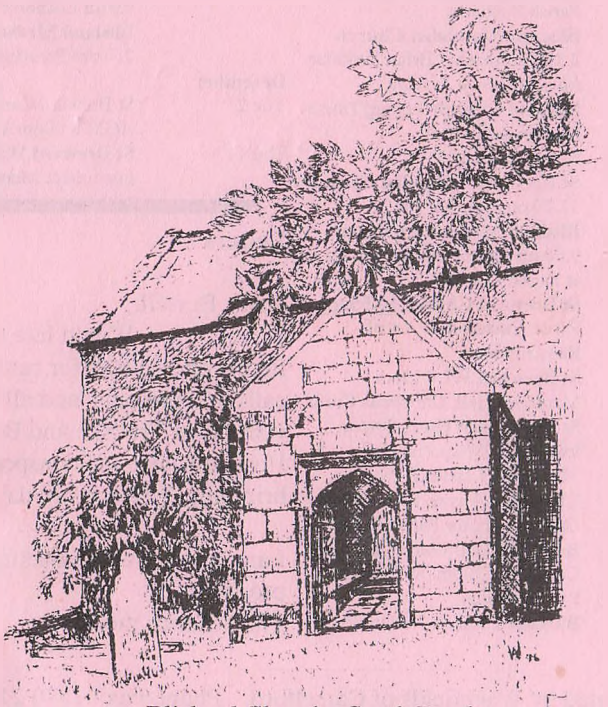

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November Diary

Sun 2	*All Souls* **Blisland Church** 9.30am Parish Eucharist **St Breward Methodist Church** 11.00am Preacher **St Breward Church** 11.10am Parish Eucharist **Blisland Methodist Church** 2.30pm Preacher Brian Parkman
Sun 9	*Remembrance Sunday* **Blisland Church** 9.00am Parish Eucharist & Act of Remembrance **St Breward Methodist Church** 11.00am Preacher Mr **Blisland Methodist Church** 9.00am Remembrance Service at at Parish Church. **St Breward Church 10.55am** Parish Eucharist & Act of Remembrance
Tue 11	**St Breward WI** 7.15pm Memorial Hall. Christmas Crafts
Thu 13	**St Breward Writers** 2-4pm Institute & Memorial Hall
Fri 14	**MOBILE LIBRARY**
Sat 15	**Christmas Fayre** 10-11.30am Band Room: for Parish Church **Bodmin Male Voice Choir in Concert** 7.30pm: St Breward Parish Church
Sun 16	**Blisland Church** 9.30am Parish Eucharist **St Breward Methodist Church** 11.00am Preacher Mr **St Breward Church** 11.10am Parish Eucharist **Blisland Methodist Church** 2.30pm Preacher Rev Barnes
Wed 19	**Blisland WI** 2.15pm Village Hall: Miniature World of Doll's Houses
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December	
Tue 2	St Breward Carnival Association AGM 8.00pm Village Hall
Thu 11	**St Breward Writers** 2-4pm Institute & Memorial Hall

Letters

Harry Bessell.

Would like to thank family and friends for cards, phone calls and presents, and all who came to visit me at Treliske and Bodmin Hospitals, also for transport for bringing Doreen every day.

I am now at home - making good progress.
Thanks once more.

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We meet every Tuesday and Friday morning, 9.15am - 11.45am, during term-time.

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St Breward Parish Church
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Admission £2 Entry by programme, available from Mr P McShee 850435, St Breward Post Office, St Breward Stores or on the door.

THANK YOU! My sincere thanks to all who contributed to make the visit of Bishop Graham to St Breward, our Patronal Festival at Blisland and the Harvest Festivals in both parishes so enjoyable and successful.
Father David

Christmas Fayre
Saturday November 15th
10.00am - 11.30am
in the Band Room

Many stalls, including cake, Bring & Buy, White Elephant and Childrens Chance.

GRAND DRAW will take place at 11.00am with many prizes. First prize a Christmas Dinner.

Everyone Welcome

Please come and support your Church

Friday November 21st sees another Prize Bingo Evening at the Clease Hall, Camelford - Eyes Down 8.00pm

In aid of the Treliske Baby Care Unit
Lorraine Kay

Church's Pages

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Dear Friends,
One might say that November is a month when the saints come to the fore, the first two days being All Saints and All Souls, while the final day of the month, is the Feast of St Andrew, Apostle and Patron Saint of Scotland; then on Sunday 9 November we will be commemorating Remembrance Day, a day to pay tribute to the Fallen in the two World Wars and in conflicts since, and whose sacrifice we must remember in order that we may cherish the freedom for which they and so many others went to war. And between All Saints and St Andrew's Day, there are days when St Catherine, of special devotion to our parishioners in Temple, St Martins of Tours, St Hilda of Whitby, St Margaret of Scotland, and in Wales, St Cybi, St Illtud, St Dyfrig without mentioning any from the Emerald Isle (sorry Editor!) and on other days, others are remembered.

In the Old Testament there were no "saints" as such, but by the time of Christ the Jews had adopted the practice of venerating their prophets and heroes, and it is quite natural that early Christians adopted the custom of venerating their own martyrs and heroes. In fact, the first Christian saints were martyrs; when some brave soul had been put to death for being a Christian, the family and friends would get together for worship and to remember the martyred person on the anniversary of their death, a day known as "The Heavenly Birthday". As years passed, men and women who were not necessarily martyrs but regarded for their devotion and sanctity, were remembered as saints such as a number of our Cornish Saints, and commemorated in the same way.

All Souls Day gives us the opportunity to offer our prayer and thanks to God for the lives of the countless numbers who have gone before us, now at rest in the love of God, perhaps family and friends whose memory we cherish and for whom we may still grieve. As Christians, we have the consolation of Christ's words spoken to the grieving Mary and Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life. If a man has faith in me, even though he die, he shall come to life; and none who is alive and has faith shall ever die". There is every reason to mingle with our sadness, the consolation of our faith, being reminded that Easter teaches us that death is the beginning of a new and fuller life in Christ's presence.

There was a small child who was asked to give a definition of "A Saint" in Sunday School; she looked up to a stained glass window and replied "A Saint is someone who lets the light through". May the Saints let the Light through as beacons and witnesses for God's kingdom of love and truth, hope and righteousness during this month of Saints.
Wishing you every blessing,

Father David

Sunday Services

9.30	Parish Eucharist	Blisland
11.10	Parish Eucharist	St Breward

Sun 2 Commemoration of All Souls
Sun 9 Remembrance Sunday
Blisland Parish Eucharist followed by Act of Remembrance
Preacher: Pastor Brian Parkman
St Breward Short Act of Remembrance followed by Parish Eucharist

Weekday Services in November

Sat 1	All Saints	St Breward	11.00am
Thur 6		Blisland	11.00am
Thur 13		St Breward	11.00am
Thur 20		Blisland	11.00am
Tues 25	St Catherine Martyr	**Temple**	11.00am
Thur 27		St Breward	11.00am
Mon 1 Dec	St Andrew (Transferred from 30 Nov)	Blisland	11.00am
Thur 4 Dec	NO SERVICE		
Thur 11 Dec	Time to be decided	St Breward	

From the Registers

Holy Baptism

Elsie May Finnemore Powell was baptised in St Breward Parish Church on Sunday 12th October 1997

Made member of Christ, child of the Heavenly Father, and inheritor of the Kingdom of God

Holy Matrimony

Marriage was solemnised between Jonathan George Berridge and Amanda Louise Lobb at Blisland Parish Church on Saturday, 18th October 1997

Those whom God has joined together
Let no man put asunder.

Chapel's Page

Pastoral Worker: Mr Brian Parkman, 17 Trefrew Road, Camelford 01840 212736

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

Dear Friends,

Autumn has arrived, the leaves have fallen, leaving the trees looking quite bare Some of us get quite depressed at this time of the year because we focus on the present and forget the future. Autumn is of course nature's way of preparing for the new life of Spring that will follow. So, cheer up: Remember, Autumn and Winter are the assurance of Spring to come. As it is with the plants of the field, so it is with you and I. This life will not last forever, some of us are already entering the autumn period of life. There is not the growing energy in us any more. Spring and new life will come again. There will be new life through faith in Christ. do you remember those words of assurance Jesus gave to Martha? "I am the resurrection and the life, he who believes in me will live, even though he dies." So, I encourage you in these darker days not to dwell on the present but in faith look to the future that is God's promise to all who trust in Christ the Saviour.

Yours sincerely,
Brian

St Breward Methodist Church Diary

November

2nd	11.00am	Mr Docwra
5th	10-11.30am	Coffee Morning
9th	11.00am	Parish Church Remembrance Service
16th	11.00am	Mr Parkman (Sacrament)
23th	11.00am	Mrs Coad R/S
30th	11.00am	Revd. Bickle

Sunday School during services.

Advanced Notice Wed 17th Dec 10.00 -11.30am
Christmas Coffee Morning, Bring-and-Buy, Mince pies and Cream

Blisland Methodist Church Diary

November

2nd	2.30pm	Mr Parkman
9th	9.00am	Remembrance Service at Parish Church
16th	2.30pm	Rev Barnes
30th	2.30pm	Rev Lister

Blisland WRVS Club

We celebrated our last meeting of the year at the Blisland Inn where we had a most enjoyable 3 course lunch. Four guests who had entertained us in their homes joined us. We all look forward to a return visit.

Tony Ham

St Breward Harvest Festival

This year's services were well attended. Andrew Rich accepted the childrens gifts at the morning Service. A short time of Harvest Hymnsinging was held before the evening Service led by Richard Heard. On the following Monday Mr Clayton Irons led the service with items by "Reflections" (We hope to invite them back again very soon). This was followed by the Harvest Supper and Sale. Thanks to Mr Raymond Hoskin and his assistants Rebecca & Zoe Teague all the harvest items were soon sold.

Thanks were also expressed to Mrs Foxcroft for playing and to the ladies for all their hard work in preparing the wonderful supper

Approx £300 was raised for Chapel Funds

Blisland Harvest Festival

Friends came from far and near to celebrate our Harvest festival on Sun 5th October. The church was quite full with 33 attending. It was memorable to have the local parish Priest, Rev David Reed participating in the Service with our Pastor Brian Parkman. I would like to thank everyone who donated produce, decorated the church and gave their support. On the Monday following the service, led by Mrs Audry Beare the sale under the direction of Mr Tony Willcocks was conducted with his usual sparkling wit and stimulated many bids.

Tony Ham
Church Steward

Remembrance Sunday will be held on November 9th this year, and the Poppy Fund collection in the Blisland & Temple area will commence on Saturday November 1st.

House to house collectors will be Mr & Mrs B Pierce, a box will also be placed in the Blisland Inn, and there will be a collection at the Church/Chapel combined Remembrance Service at Blisland Church.

BAJ & AK Pierce

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The Old Inn
BBC Radio Cornwall
Clubs & Pubs Quiz 1997

The old Inn again had the pleasure of playing host to Paul Wills and his crew from Radio Cornwall on Thursday 9th October when 3 editions of this very popular radio quiz were recorded with the first edition being transmitted on Saturday 11th and repeated at 6.3opm on the following Wednesday on of course - BBC Radio Cornwall.

Back in August as some of you will recall the "***Brains*** of St Breward" played and were unfortunately well beaten by a team of Radio Cornwall's resident Presenters and Reporters. Our team were not unduly downhearted by being beaten by a team of true professionals and I am delighted to be able to report that the Old Inn Team bounced back and won on Oct 9th and are now through to the semi-finals when we play against The Logan Rock Inn, Lands End; the Blue Anchor, Fraddon and AN Other sometime in November.

The Old Inn team was superbly captained by Tony Taxi, most ably assisted by Roger Sleep, John Arnold and Julie Wright (with family!!) After initial first time nerves had settled, our team excelled themselves by qualifying and then beating a strong team from the Lannivet Inn in the quarter finals. This was indeed a sterling team performance for as at least one competitor in opposition was to find it not easy to get the answer to the question and be first on the bell

A coach is being organised for the semi-finals and any friends who would like to join the team, Ann and myself, and to give our team support for this exciting evening should contact Iain or Ann or any team member for further details when announced.

Your hosts Iain and Ann

St Breward Carnival Association

AGM Tuesday 2nd December at the Village Hall: 8.00pm
EVERYBODY WELCOME

The amount of monies available for donation purposes was considerable down on 1995/96. This was partly due to the lateness in starting the proceedings, the weather on the day and the lack of people being in a position to help.

It is hoped for a great improvement in 1997/98 and with your assistance this can be achieved.

October Whist-drive held in the St Breward Institute continue to raise funds for the School, Institute, Treliske Babycare Unit and the National Childrens Home totalling together over £200 Peter Nottle

The Allen Valley Singers

THE ALLEN VALLEY SINGERS was formed in 1994 and now has a membership of 25 ladies, meeting every Tuesday evening for rehearsals in the Methodist Chapel, St Tudy at 7pm. Our youngest member is just 10 years old. It is always nice to welcome new members, regardless of age and initial musical skill; we like to encourage anyone who wishes to sing and can assure any potential member a warm welcome.

Members come from Boscastle to Wadebridge and several points along the way, so it is never difficult to find someone from your area who is coming to rehearsals. You do not have to commit yourself immediately to becoming a member; come along on any rehearsal evening and we can guarantee that you will want to join. The choir sings in three parts: Soprano, Mezzo Soprano and Alto. Each section is always glad of new members, especially the alto section, which is currently under strength.

Since June, Leo Tarring has been our musical Director. Many of you will know him as the accompanist to not only our choir, but also to numerous local solo singers, operatic societies and the County Male Voice Choir. At 18 years he has become the youngest musical Director in the county, possibly in the country, and our repertoire is now beginning to reflect some of his talent and enthusiasm. Our range is varied, with popular, traditional and religious songs sharing a platform with songs from the shows. We have taken on a livelier feel and we appeal to all ages and all musical tastes.

For more information about the choir, membership or bookings, please contact Jennifer Tarring (Hon Sec) Longview Cottage, Longstone, St Mabyn, Bodmin PL30 3BZ
Tel/Fax 01208 841329

Noel Hill would like to thank all those who helped and supported St Breward Liberals when they welcomed their MP, Paul Tyler who had just been awarded Parliamentarian of the Year. A celebration cake was cut and enjoyed along with the other refreshments. A basket of fruit was presented to Mrs Tyler by an unusually shy Robert Kay.

Mr Tyler thanked St Breward for their support and pledged strong support for rural communities.

Congratulations to Percy & Madge Dingle with the help of their family and friends on raising yet another £1,400 for the Renal Unit at Treliske Hospital in memory of their son Robert.

The cheque was presented to Dr John Barnes of the Treliske Unit by Raymond Shaddock of BBC Radio Cornwall.

Thanks to everyone who donated and supported their efforts throughout the past year.

Needing Others

One of the reasons for enjoying studying the natural world. is because it was a system set up before man came on the scene. As such it contains guide-lines for ourselves in this ever changing world. October 3rd was St Francis's day. He enjoyed the wild life and was very aware how much we depend on each other as well as nature.

A walk along the Camel valley at this time of the year focusing ones attention on the trees is well worthwhile. The leaves have been reluctantly shed by the trees to protect themselves from the ravages of the winter storms to come. revealing in many cases a heavy burden of ivy.

Very often it appears that the odds are stacked against the tree. but this is not always so. As we all know the oak spreads itself by acorns. These do fall off but underneath the old tree would not be a good place for the young tree to grow. Luckily for the oak, squirrels enjoy these acorns. During last month they could have been seen eating some and putting others in likely places for meals during the winter. Now the squirrel does not have a brilliant memory so forgets where many of these are stored. (Most of us know that feeling!) If you watch them it is a fairly haphazard operation. One eye on the job in hand but another on some predator which might fancy them for a meal. The net result is the better spreading and planting of new oak trees for the future.

"Hang on!" you may ask. "I thought we were talking about the ivy." Well. the ivy provides a perfect home for the squirrels in winter. especially with hungry buzzards around. Pigeons too find ivy a good place to nest. These birds also spend a good part of the winter eating the ivy berries. the seeds of which will be excreted with a good helping of top dressing; so ensuring a good spread of ivy

Sometimes the balance between the interests of the different species does go wrong. A large ash fell across the river last month. It had been leaning out towards the light on the field side. but unfortunately had also a large ivy burden on it The ash had snapped off about a metre (3 foot!) above the ground. The extra weight of ivy could not have helped. Of course in this case both the ivy and the ash were the losers.

Last month the thoughts were about the Garden Spider. It also would have a difficult life if it was not for the bushes on which it hangs its webs. The secret of the long main strands is now out. The spider uses the natural circulation of air which build up during a hot day. A web is spun and 'kited' out onto this small breeze. From time to time she will give it a little tug to see if anything has been caught. Once the web has stuck on something she pulls it as tight as possible and sets off across it. The rest you know from last month. Sorry if you did not

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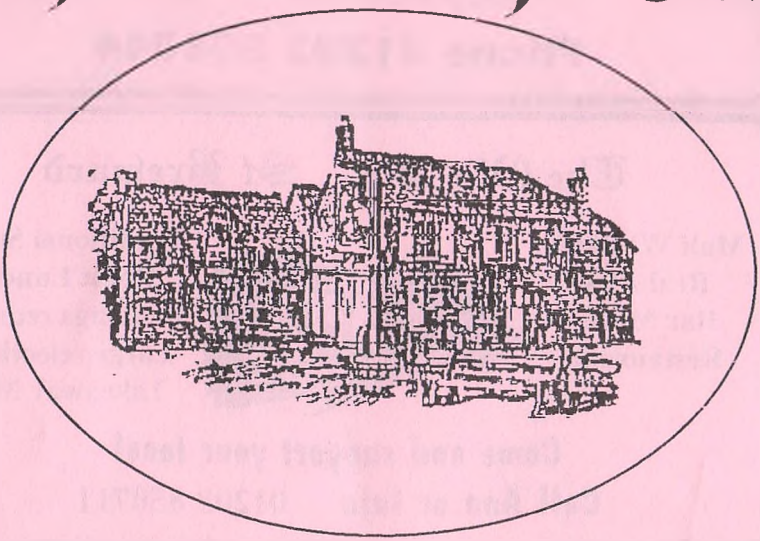

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read it. but back numbers of this very valuable collector's item might be available from the editor!

You can think for yourself what lessons can be drawn from the above. We certainly cannot live life in isolation. but that dependence does carry a price tag.

A.N.Emmitt

More Church's Pages !

The pilgrimage to the Parish Cross and the festivities which followed. provided a real carnival atmosphere on a delightful autumn afternoon, while the exhibition provided much interest; our thanks to Deanne Kendall for all the hard work she put into stimulating interest. organising the exhibition and involving the children.

Very enjoyable harvest sale and supper evenings took place in St Breward and Blisland; £105 was realised at St Breward of which £56 is being given to 'Opportunity International', a Christian organisation which devotes its resources to creating jobs and stimulating small businesses in poverty stricken countries overseas. while £90.90 from the Blisland sales is being divided equally between 'Cornish Action with the Unemployed', and 'Send a Cow' which provides cows, and more recently, goats to impoverished families in Uganda and Kenya. This is another Christian organisation, inspired by a group of farmers in Gloucestershire. which through a careful service of veterinary services and instruction. is successful in improving the nutrition and living conditions of remote village communities in both countries. And last but not least, I felt that the visit of Bishop Graham was a very happy occasion and I was so glad that so many of you were able to meet him. Our thanks to everyone who where involved in the catering in all these events; I remain very impressed at the variety and quantity of food at our functions!

NB I would be pleased to provide any interested person with information regarding the organisation that we are supporting this year.

Father David

What's the difference between the Spice Girls and a supermarket trolley?
A supermarket trolley sometimes has a mind of its own.

What do a Spice Girl and a bottle of pop have in common?
They're both empty from the neck up.

Mrs M. METTERS AND SONS

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An American tourist on holiday in Cornwall was visiting his 15th gift and antique shop in Tintagel when he was lucky enough to pick up, for a mere £150, the skull of King Arthur. Included in the price was a certificate of the skull's authenticity, signed by King Arthur himself.

Ten years later the tourist was back in Cornwall and asked the antique shop owner if he had any more bargains.

"I've got the very thing for you," said the Tintagalien. "It's the genuine skull of King Arthur."

"YOU swindler," said the American. "YOU sold me that 10 years ago." and, producing the skull, added, "Look, they're not even the same size."

"You have it all wrong," said the Tintagelien. "This is the skull of King Arthur when he was a lad."

Editorial Gwen Masters, whose delightful poems have graced many a page of this magazine, has just published a new 72 page anthology of her poems. At £4.50 they will make super Christmas presents with a local flavour. All sales until Christmas will generate donations to the Air ambulance.

3 new advertisers this month. Please use their services if you can. Their adverts play a large part in keeping this magazine going.

I have had to hold over some material until next month so if Your Masterpiece isn't here. Don't panic I will fit it in next month
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When David was on a visit to the Scilly Isles he met his friend Brian.
"Hello David, when did you come over?" asked Brian
"Yesterday," said David.
"And did you come by sea or air?" asked Brian.
"I don't know, you see my wife bought the tickets."

Dear Editor

I feel very strongly about the increase in dog mess around the village. so I have written a poem about it. I hope that you like it enough to include it in the next edition
Yours faithfully

Louise Barnett (age 11)

PLEASE PICK UP THAT DOG DUNG

BY LOUISE BARNETT

One day as I was walking by
I stepped in some dog poo
I wondered. oh why. oh why
Is this on my shoe

I thought. Oh what can we do
With this foul mess all over the place
If only dogs had a loo
The dog dung box would be no waste of space

It wouldn't cost very much at all
It would really truly make my day
I hope I'm not telling a brick wall
But toxocara brings dismay

Feet of Clay Winner July 1997

Two awards this month

St Breward Postmaster Ian Levicki took part in the recent Bodmin Lion's 10 mile fun run and came in 60 out of 65. My spies tell me that on the last few hundred metres run-in he was easily overtaken by a 68 year old granny. (*Before anyone says "at least he took part", I would like to say that I would have dropped out of the Run long before anyone would have wanted to overtake me!!*)

Butcher Bill who wished his neighbour "Bon Voyage & Good Luck in your New Home" before the contracts were signed. The sale fell through and now it looks as though they will be exchanging Christmas Puddings (via cannons!).

This award has been sponsored by Murrell Engineering

Cornwall - by an Exile

I dreamed a dream that once again
I stood on Cornish sand;
I breathed its air. I lived again.
And loved my native land!

Beloved coast how grand your might
When lashed by monstrous waves;
Spray-crested breakers - awesome sight.
Their depths are hidden graves!

I climbed once more the winding path
That scale the rugged cliffs.
From there the spreading landscape hath
A treasure chest of gifts!

The fishing smacks at anchor ride
Against the azure sky;
In distant tin seams Cornish pride
Along the levels sigh!

White sand-peaks. regal groups. loom oer
Their vast and milky ways;
And ever-changing mist-swept moor
Where Jack-o-Lantern plays!

Majestic stands the haze-wreathed heights.
Cromlechs and circles near;
Dozmare. haunt of Arthur's Knights.
Now lies remote and drear!

From slate and granite's jagged gorge
Echoes the sound of man;
The ring of steel from Blacksmith's forge
Links up the rural plan!

With no dividing space between
Rise youthful memories clear;
The wooded hills. the valleys green.
And all the changing year!

Just as it's stood for centuries gone
So in my dreams still stand;
Cornwall so dear. for you I long.
Cornwall! my home! my land!

Gwen Masters

Blisland WI 15th October Meeting

The meeting began in the Village Hall at 2.15pm with Mrs W Gurr in the Chair.

The Parish Council has agreed that we can plant an oak tree on the Green to commemorate our Jubilee. The Meningitis Trust will be holding another National Coffee Day in 1998 and members have agreed to participate.

Our speaker, Mrs Pat Ward assisted by her husband, entertained us with slides and stories about their visit to Peru.

Lima, the capital is a few miles inland from Callao its port. Another important city is Cuzco, which is more than 11,000 ft above sea level and has ruins of vast buildings, much older than the Inca's whose rule was ended by the Spanish Conquest in 1532. Recent forest fires have prevented tourists from visiting this important site.

Minerals form a large part of Peru's wealth, including oil. The railway running inland from Lima reaches a height of 15,844 ft, thus being the highest full-size railway in the world.

The scenery near the Pacific Ocean; mountainous areas consisting of tremendous chains called Cordilleras, high plateaux and deep valleys; forested slopes east of the mountains leading down to the low-lying Amazonian plain, provided stunning views.

People living the Sierra grow crops of maize, potatoes, beans and wheat to feed themselves. Their animals, including sheep and llamas are looked after by the women. They weave their own cloth which they sell in the markets, together with pottery and wood carvings. Cotton and sugar are grown in the river valleys of the coastal belt as well as rice, vegetables and fruits. Coffee and tobacco are grown on the eastern lowlands. People work hard but there is still a large gap between the very rich and the poor.

A vote of thanks was given by Mrs W Barwood.

Competitions: A South American Souvenir

1st	Mrs Pierce	2nd	Mrs Barwood	3rd	Mrs Masters

Flower

1st	Mrs Pierce	2nd	Mrs Barwood	3rd	Mrs Aspinall

Next meeting - 19th Nov - 2.15pm: Speaker Mr Ken James "The miniature World of Dolls Houses" Competition: A Miniature Item.

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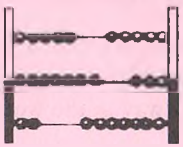

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St Breward WI October 14th 1997

Our meeting opened on a sad note when we stood for a short silence in memory of Mrs Rosemary Cousens who died very suddenly a week previously. Rosemary was quite a reserved and quiet person, yet she became an active member of the Institute and will be missed by her friends.

On a happier note we welcomed a new member, Mrs Bevans who lives near Wenford Pottery, and also a visitor on holiday. The previous meeting Mrs J Sainsbury and Mrs M Metters were guests at Bude Institute's 75th celebration dinner; a most delicious meal and a jolly evening afterwards. They were given an anniversary mug which they gave to Mrs C Woolf as our President, who was unable to attend our own meeting due to a clash of dates. The drama group are in full swing, holding meetings once or twice a week, but would still welcome more members who could help with the alterations and remaking of costumes etc.

The Newsletter had several interesting items this month - including a 6 week course (1 day per week) on computing, either at Bude or Liskeard, for only £55. There were also free day schools at County House in Truro for Basic Food Hygiene to be run by Cornwall College. These are invaluable for anyone involved in the production of food.

Our delegate will return from the Autumn council Meeting with a £5 note! This is to be shared among those members who are willing to use their share to do something, anything (provided you are not arrested for it) to increase it. Then the £5 is returned to County (You didn't think that we could keep it, did you?) with half the profit made, the other half is for our own Institute.

It was unanimous that we have a Christmas Cream Tea at Lanhydrock again, this will probably be on December 10th if it can be booked, on the day after our Social Evening on the 9th. Looking ahead we may have our January treat at Trelawney if their newly refurbushed restaurant is open in time to coincide with their sale.

Sue Stacey, helped by Demelza Shelley, demonstrated a 'haircut and set' on one of our newer members, Barbara Norman, and cautioned us not to accept any old hairdresser without checking that they are qualified, and fully insured. Items of haircare should also be checked for their contents. Unfortunately no-one entered a pot of jam for the competition (So much for our 'Jam & Jerusalem' image) but Mrs J Sainsbury won the flower competition. On November 11 it will be our Christmas Crafts evening with Mrs A Hole which is always a lot of fun.

Anne Holmes

St Breward AFC & Social Club

Secretary's Report Both teams are still going great guns in the league. It is nice to see our regular supporters every week, plus a lot of new faces at Brake Parc. On the social side, we have Bodmin Gateway Club on Nov 13th for a social evening and St Tudy Youth Club's Christmas Party on Dec 5th.

1st Team Fixtures for November			2nd Team fixtures for November	
Date	**Opponents**	**Venue**	**Opponents**	**Venue**
1st	Callington	Away	Junior Cup	St Columb
8th	Roche	Home	St Anne's Chapel	Away
15th	Senior Cup 2nd Round		KO Cup, Callington	Away
22nd	Wadebridge	Away	Sticker	Home
29th	Liskeard	Home	Looe	Away

Entertainment for November

Sat 1st	Tim's Disco	With **Arthur Flatfeet** fresh from his big stage hit **'Crash Dance'**
Sat 8th	Milligan's Wake	
Sat 15th	Flair	A new duo
Sat 22nd	Disco (Tim)	In aid of Temple Steel Head Fishery
Sat 29th	?	

Forthcoming Events

20th Dec Al Hodge Back by popular demand. Tickets £2 prior, £3 on door

Don't forget **Member's Party** on **Boxing Day**

27th Dec The Dynamic Little Miss Dynamite

Manager's Report St Breward AFC's First Team

So here it is, the season so far according to the new manager of the 1st team. But, wait a minute who is this bloke that no-one in the village has heard of?

Well the name is Dave Hodge; I live in Liskeard; I had to retireas a player at 23 through injury and before this season, I have had 6 years experience as a football manager. one year in Sunday football with the now defunct Downderry. I then turned to Saturday football at St Cleer, I managed them for 5 seasons, with each season being an improvment on the previous one. i then had a year off before taking up the reins here at St Breward. My main aim is to improve on recent years and eventually win some trophies.

I have had a great welcome to the club, everyone has been great to both myself and the new players that I have brought with me. I made one promise when I joined the club, to work hard and endevour to move the team further up the

league from last year's position, and if the players and I match the efforts of the committee and members behind the scenes, then the clubwill be very successful over the next few seasons.

The SQUAD

GK	Daniel Parsons	FMD	David Cole
M/D	David Greenaway	F	Jeremy Rendle
D	Paul Greenaway (Captain)	F	Karl Mallett
D	Philip Spear	D	Paul Worden
D	Martin Jordan	D	Paul Dowling
F/M	Darren Fryer	M/D	Robert Davey
M	Ian Coles	M	Wayne Davey
M	Matthew Teague (Vice Captain)	M/D	Lee Newton
M	Oliver Walby	D	Keith Mitchell

League Played 9: Won 6: Drawn 1: Lost 2: Goals for 22, against 12: Points 19
League Cup Played 2: Won 2: Goals for 9, against 3.
We enjoyed an excellent start to the season, beating Sticker 2-0 (Fryer,Cole) then beating Bude 3-0 (Fryer, Rendle, Coles) and then travelling to beat Bugle 1-0 (Cole). At this point we were the only team in the league not to have conceeded a goal, but then we played Padstow losing 1-5 (England), producing a well below par performance. Then off to St Austell and arguably our best performance to date, except for the final 10 minutes when we threw away 2 points, finishing 2-2 (Fryer, Rendle). Next came the visit of Bodmin, and thanks to a terrible first half and finally some bad luck we ran out 1-4 losers (Walby). We then bounced back with an excellent 3-1 win over Wadebridge (New Signing Karl Mallett 2, Fryer).
The next 2 games were in the League Cup Preliminary and first rounds. Travelling to St Cleer where we enjoyed a 5-2 success (Rendle 2, Mallett, Cole, Walby). We then entertained Bodmin again and produced another best performance to date, finishing 4-1 victors (Mallett 4) taking their unbeaten tag as well.

Back to league action and another victory away to St Dennis 3-1 (Coles 2, Mallett). our final game to report is the very impressive and enjoyable home win against St Austell 6-0 (Mallett 3, Cole 2, Coles). We are currently 5th in the league behind Callington, Camelford, Bodmin and Nanpean. I can make no promises of what comes next but if you haven't been yet, why not pop along and support your local team which is definately playing excellent football and would appreciate even more support. Dave Hodge

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