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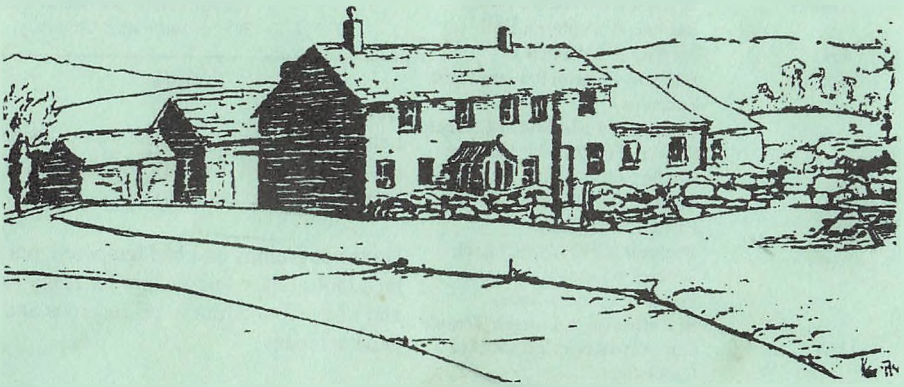

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December Diary

Tue 2	**Coffee Morning** 10-11.30am St Breward Methodist Chapel
Sun 7	**Blisland Church** 9.30am Parish Eucharist **St Breward Methodist Church** 11.00am Preacher Mrs Grundon **St Breward Church** 11.10am Parish Eucharist
Wed 10	**St Breward WI** Lanhydrock Tea Bus leaves 2pm
Thu 11	**St Breward Writers** 2-4pm Institute & Memorial Hall
Fri 12	**MOBILE LIBRARY**
Sun 14	**Blisland Church** 9.30am Parish Eucharist **St Breward Methodist Church** 9.30am Preacher Mr Parkman Cradle Roll & Family Service **St Breward Church** 11.10am Parish Eucharist **Blisland Methodist Church** 2.30pm 6 Lessons & Carols Preacher Mr B Parkman **St Catherine's Church Temple** 6pm Advent Service: Carols by Candlelight
Wed 17	**Christmas Coffee Morning** 10-11.30am: St Breward Methodist Chapel: Hot mince pies & cream
Fri 19	**Carols by Candlelight** 7pm St Breward Methodist Chapel
Sun 21	**Blisland Church** 9.30am Parish Eucharist **St Breward Methodist Church** 11.00am Carols **St Breward Church** 11.10am Parish Eucharist
Wed 24	***Christmas Eve*** **Blisland Church** 6pm Christmas Carol & Christingle Service **St Breward Church** 8.30pm Family Eucharist **Blisland Church** 11.30pm Midnight Mass
Thu 25	***Christmas Day*** **St Breward Methodist Church** 9.30am Brian Parkman **Blisland Church** 10am Parish Eucharist **St Breward Church** 11.15am Parish Eucharist
Fri 26	*Boxing Day* **NO MOBILE LIBRARY**
Sun 28	**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 Mr R Funt **Village Carol Service** 2.30pm St Breward Parish Church

Letters

Dear Sir,
I am utterly disgusted at the way you keep poking fun at Mr Joe Kay without him being able to hit back at you.

He is not grumpy and bad tempered, nor is he a fool. I have known him for many years and I have found him to be generous and good company.

As for Dai Wills say what you want about him. I will never forgive him for sticking a frog down my jumper all those years ago.

Name & Address withheld by request.

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St Breward Parish Church News

Sunday Services

9.30	Parish Eucharist	Blisland
11.10	Parish Eucharist	St Breward

NB. The first Sunday of the month (ie 7th December, this month), the St Breward service is a Family Eucharist to which we also warmly invite families with young children.

Weekday Services in December

Mon 1	St Andrew(transfered from 30 Nov)	Blisland	11.00am
Thur 4	NO SERVICE		
Thur 11		St Breward	10.00am
Thur 18		Blisland	10.00am
Fri 26	St Stephen, the First Martyr	St Breward	10.00am
Sat 27	St John the Evangelist	Blisland	10.00am
Mon 29	Holy Innocence	St Breward	10.00am
Thur 1 Jan	The Naming of Jesus	Blisland	10.00am
Thur 8 Jan		St Breward	10.00am
Thur 5 Jan		Blisland	10.00am

NB PLEASE NOTE THE NEW TIMES FOR WEEKDAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Advent Service at Temple

Sunday 14th December at St Catherin's, Temple at 6.00pm

Service of Advent Carols by candlelight - all warmly invited

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve

6.00pm **Blisland:** Christmas Carol and Christingle Service; arranged with children and their families in mind, but all welcomed

8.30pm **St Breward:** Family Eucharist; the Sunday Club and other families with children warmly welcomed.

11.30pm **Blisland:** Midnight Mass; all welcomed

Christmas Day

10.00am **Blisland:** Parish Eucharist; families with children welcomed

11.15am **St Breward:** Parish Eucharist; families with children welcomed

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

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

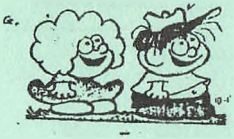
Editorial This edition completes my first year as Editor and Mike Ward-Lee as Treasurer. I have enjoyed editing the magazine and I hope that you liked the changes and the extra pages that have been introduced. Being editor can be frustrating with missed deadlines (ask our printer) and stories that would have been brilliant for your magazine, except no one bothered to let me know in time. You do not have to be a brilliant writer to send in an item; just give us the gist and I'll do the rest. Articles over the phone usually get lost so a scribbled note is safer. For next year I hope to introduce articles on local issues as well as community news. If anyone has any ideas please get in touch. Write a letter send in a cartoon together we can make this the Best in the West

I would like to thank all our magazine distributors and reporters; keep up the good work. And, not least our readers, because without you there would not be any reason for a community magazine.

We began the year with a deficit and with increased advertising and fund-raising we have managed to end the year with a small surplus. With ever increasing costs (more pages) we have been forced to increase the cost of the magazine to 25 pence per issue or £3 for a year's subscription, also from January 1st advertising will have to go up 10% so an eighth of a page will cost £11; a third of a page £22 etc.
Have an enjoyable Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

Denis Lusby

WHO SAYS FARM LIFE IS DULL?



Christmas (1987) was spent on my brother-in-law's farm in the Northern Cape. The farm is 89.6 km from Vryburg.

Two items concerning wild life in that area might be of interest to our readers. One day we rode to a neighbour's farm where a large area has been specially fenced and stocked as a game farm. We travelled to this game farm on a one-ton truck, my brother-in-law, Henry, drove. In front, with him, was his daughter and granddaughter. On the back of the truck there were 9 adults and children. We saw a lot of game. Eland, Wildebeeste, Giraffe, Buffalo etc. We were going slowly back to the homestead when a male ostrich appeared on our right, it was jogging along peacefully, parallel with us and about 20 metres away then it suddenly speeded up, about turned in an arc that brought it immediately in front of us.

Henry stopped so that the children might better observe it at such close quarters. Suddenly it went berserk, flapping its wings and hissing with menace in its voice. It hurled itself at the truck, floundered onto the bonnet, slipped off, and came in from the side with it's most dangerous weapon. it would raise a foot up

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ROB DAVEY

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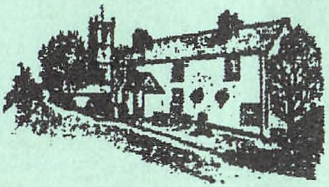

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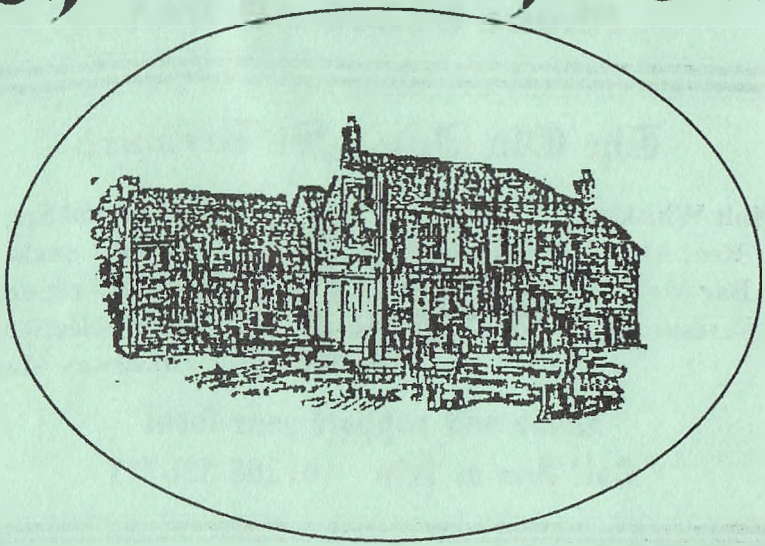

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high then slash it downwards. it's two toes being like metal hooks. It is claimed that ostriches can in this way disembowel a lion. It smashed the windscreen and scratched enamel off the truck.

In his fright Henry engaged the wrong gear and the engine stalled, then the bird came to the side of the truck, fortunately the occupants at the back were protected by wire mesh, nevertheless most of them were flat on the floor boards. Henry got going and drove off with the ostrich chasing behind. It was thought that an ostrich hen was on a batch of eggs somewhere in front and her loyal mate had thought: "So far and no further"!

A visitor to the farm, whilst we were there, was an old friend of the families, a bachelor, aged 80, his farm is a further hour's ride away from town. For the purpose of this story we will call him Fred Beck. He is a very keen conservationist, the miercats come by his ever open door and feed from the crumbs which fall from the "rich man's table". He is known to several of our pensioners who soldiered with the chaps from the Kimberley Regiment.

Fred told us that a few nights previously he had been preparing for bed when he saw a fine specimen of cobra slithering along his bedroom floor. He went outside to fetch a broom with which to brush it out. When he returned he was just in time to see it disappearing behind a wardrobe. Not wanting to shift the furniture he left it and he spread some fine sand outside the open door then went to bed. He said that he looked the next morning and saw the track in the sand where the snake had made its exit. I ventured to say that it wasn't proven that the cobra had gone out - the track could have been made by a second snake coming in. Fred did not comment but looked rather pensive. I think he went home wondering how many snakes - if any - he had in his bedroom.

Ginger Reed
Vereeniging

I have included this 10 year-old article from Ginger Reed, a St Breward emigrant who's Christmas's are very different from Christmas here on the Edge of Bodmin Moor. Also it is a lovely story. many thanks to Mrs Bousefield for supplying it. and a Happy New Year to all our faraway readers.

I wonder how soon it will be before we have ostriches running loose on the Moor, for after all we have deer and wild boar being farmed as well as the 'Beast' of course.

Church's Pages

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Dear Friends,

Advent is the season of the Church on which we now embark, Sunday 5th December being Advent Sunday which also marks the beginning of the Church's year. The word 'Advent' means 'approach' or 'coming'. It applies to the approach of Christmas - the festival celebrating the Saviour's birth. This is the season of preparation.

At the heart of the Advent message is the fact that God has done something which should be of deep personal concern to everyone, and so we should not lose sight of the religious message in the rush of preparation of festivities which are in danger of submerging it.

Advent is a time of expectancy, but it is also a time of wonder; our horizons are often limited to the things we see so that we tend to be in awe of the eternal God who embraces all creation. We will lose the majesty and magnificence of Advent if we no longer react to it with glad surprise.

Advent cost something; all preparation requires discipline; few of us will escape the packing of Christmas gifts and writing of cards for the festive season, but we must not overlook the discipline of spiritual preparation which Advent requires and without which Christmas becomes meaningless.

Advent points to an event - 'The Word became Man and lived among us.' This is a fact of history; Advent looks ahead to Christmas when the Spirit of Christ first came into the world and moved it with revolutionary strength.

May you all experience the true meaning of Christmas and may God's blessing be upon you in the Year of Our Lord 1998

Yours in Christ, Father David

Christmas Fayre & Concert

The recent Christmas Fayre and concert held on 15th November in aid of the Tower roof Appeal were both very successful events.

The Christmas Fayre was well attended with people enjoying all the stalls and attractions. A grand profit of £462.63 was raised.

The concert by Bodmin Male Voice Choir was held in the Church on the same evening. This was our third concert by the choir and under its new musical director they sang a wonderful repertoire of songs which was

thoroughly enjoyed by the many people who turned out on a mild winter's evening. A profit of £78 was taken.

Many thanks must go to all the people who worked so hard to make both these events so successful.

Churchwardens have their say!

On behalf of the vicar and PCC, the churchwardens would like to thank all the people who have helped the church over the last year and without whom the church could not function. Grateful appreciation is extended to those people who clean the church and the brasses and the flower arrangers whose lovely creations are admired by many who enter the church.

Thanks also to Bill Hill, the Captain of the Tower, who organises the bell-ringers and does so much else besides and to Brian and Darren Wills who keep the churchyard grass so neat and tidy.

Finally a big thank you to all the people who help at our monthly coffee mornings and other functions. With all the monies raised we have, this year been able to re-roof the tower but money is always needed for the upkeep of our church, and we hope for all your continued support and look forward to seeing you at our Christmas Services

Sue Hutton & Paddy McShee
Churchwardens

From the Registers

Funerals

The funeral service for Captain Roger Bertram Nettleton Hicks DSO RN took place on Tuesday 21st October at Blisland Parish Church followed by cremation at Glyn Valley Crematorium.

The funeral of Mrs Gwendoline Violet Paul of Tregadillet took place on Saturday 1st November at Temple Church followed by interment in Churchyard.

The funeral of Dennis Percy Greenaway of Bodmin took place on Friday 7th November at Blisland Parish Church followed by interment in the Churchyard.

The funeral of Mrs Maude Eileen Sawle took place on Saturday 15th November at St Breward Parish Churchfollowed by interment in the Churchyard.

Rest Eternal, grant unto them O Lord
and let light perpetual shine on them.

Holy Matrimony

Marriage was solemnised between Jamie Michael Prout and Silvia Jane Harris on Saturday 8th November at St Breward Parish Church.

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

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Dear Friends,

The season of Advent is here again. Are you counting the days to Christmas with a sense of joy in your heart, or a sense of dread. The answer may depend on either your like or dislike of shopping, or perhaps, your personal circumstance of life at the moment. Christmas for many brings joy. But for some a sense of sadness. Originally, so I am told, Christmas was a pagan festival of light to dispel the mid-winter darkness and to give assurance of the light of summer to come. Christians now celebrate Christmas to remind us of the birth of Jesus Christ in Bethlehem. That is not to say Jesus was born on December 25th,necessarily.

Imagine a world without Christmas.

Imagine a world without Christ Jesus.

This Christmas let's major on the "celebration"and not so much on the "celebrating". The world in which we live today is in the darkness of winter seasonally and spiritually. Whatever your personal circumstance, Christmas can bring light into the darkness as together we celebrate "the true light that gives light to everyone when He came into the world". Put Christ in the right place-first-as in Christ(mas) and experience the joy He can bring.

Stella and I wish you a very happy Christmas.full of joy and love.and in the new Year the joy of God's abiding presence.

Yours sincerely,

Brian.

An Inuit Poem

And yet,there is only
One great thing,
The only thing:
To live to see in huts and on journeys
The great day that dawns,
And the light that fills the world.

A Dog's Reply

Yes it's true that pavements
should all be clean and neat.
But when on roads or verges
Look where you put your feet

B M Ralph

St Breward Methodist Church Diary

December

2nd	10-11.30am	Coffee Morning
7th	11.00am	Mrs Grundon
14th	9.30am	Brian Parkman **Cradle Roll and Family Service**
17th	10-11.30am	**Christmas Coffee Morning:** Bring + Buy Stall: Hot Mince Pies + Cream
19th	7.00pm	**Carols by Candle Light**. Entertainment by Iris Weary and friends of Bodmin, Junior Band, Sunday School Collection for *SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND*
21st	11.00am	**Carols**
25th	9.30am	Brian Parkman
28th	2.30pm	**Village Carol Service at the Parish Church**

St Breward Methodist Church says thank you to all those who have supported us during 1997. We wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas and many blessings in 1998.

Blisland Methodist Church Diary

December

14th	2.30pm	Mr Brian Parkman Six Lessons and Carols (Holy Communion)
28th	2.30pm	Mr R Funt

Cornish Graffiti N° 1

there's no point voting in elections - the government always wins anyway

NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS

Blisland Table Tennis Teams on Top
Well done to Blisland A team who thrashed Mount Charles J 10-0, in the Third Division of the Mid Cornwall League and Blisland C who beat Crantock B 7-3. David Hughes was unbeaten for Blisland.

Dogs for the Disabled
A very big thank you to all those people who bring metal foil to our house. Recently we were able to completely fill the back of the car with bags of foil to take to Ann Greenwood at Nanstallon. Once again we saw how competant her trainee alsation is in helping her in her daily life.

All bags of washed foil no matter how small, are welcome. Our house is almost opposite the Memorial Hall, you can leave it on the doorstop or hang it on the gate if you are in a hurry.

Anne & Barry Holmes
Hill House, Row Hill

CAMHAYLE THEATRE CLUB
present
"Waiting in the Wings"
a play by Noel Coward
Tue 2nd, Wed 3rd, Fri 5th, Sat 6th December at 7.30pm
in Wadebridge Town Hall
Tickets £4 with concessions £3
Tickets available from The Record

St Breward Silver Band under the leadership of Micky Hunt MD Travelled to Torquay on Sat November 1st to compete in the Southwest Annual Championships.

We were in the Fourth Section, competing against 10 other bands. So were delighted when we took 3rd place winning the **Simper Fidelis Shield.** The Band are now back practising for Christmas.

P.O. Mary Cook

Carol Service 28th December with St Breward Methodist Church at St Breward Parish Church. Refreshments after. Everyone welcome.

HELP St Breward WI raise funds by collecting all your used aluminium cans. You will be helping the environment as well as recycling aluminium cuts down 80% of the energy needed to produce it from bauxite. Deliver your cans, with the sides gently squeezed in, to St Breward Stores where the WI have left a collecting point. If you haven't a magnet most cans have a 'Alu' type logo printed on them or we will test them for you. Please do not flatten them a gentle squeeze is all they need!

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The Old Inn News

The Old Inn Quiz Team will be taking part in the semi-finals of the BBC Radio Cornwall Clubs and Pub Quiz 1997 on Thursday 4th December at the Blue Anchor Inn, Fraddon. We wish the team the very best of luck.

Sixth Anniversary: We celebrated our 6th anniversary at the Old Inn on Wednesday 5th November. Entertainment was provided by the very popular duo "Blind Panic" and a very enjoyable evening was had by all those who attended. We would like to thank all our customers for their support during the last 6 years.

Take-away Meals: We have a large selection of Take Away Meals ranging from Moorland Mixed grills and curries to steak baps and chip shop style battered cod and chips. So if you do not feel like cooking why not ring up and order a Take-away. Tone's Taxis may even pick it up for you for a small fee if he is not too busy!

Christmas Dinners: Our Christmas Menu is now available and bookings are now being taken for groups large and small in our cosy restaurant. Come and support your village pub.

Ann & Iain

St Breward News

A short **Remembrance Service** was held in the Institute and War Memorial Hall; the service was taken by Mr Raymond Hoskin; Peter Nottle laid the wreath of poppies.

A united village **Remembrance Sunday Service** was held in the Parish Church. The service was conducted by Father David Reed and Mrs Greenaway was the organist. Mr Charles Hawken laid the wreath.

The total amount donated to the **Earl Haig Poppy Appeal** this year was £280.35 of which £49.50 came from the Church Collection.

Peter

On Thursday 18th December
Bumper Christmas Prize Bingo
at the Clease Hall, Camelford
- Eyes Down 8pm -
Proceeds to the Treliske Renal Unit

Percy & Madge

Holy Matrimony
The wedding took place at Lanhydrock Church on the 27th September between Martin Wilton & Joanne Vanderplank.

The house to house collections made for the **National Childrens Home** this year raised £169.64. Thanks to all collectors.

Gladys

Jubilee Rock

Sorting through some papers I came across this article on Jubilee Rock and it brought back memories of picnics and parties held there as children. It is a large rock on the moors just above Pendrift.

The Article states:-

In the year 1809 when George 3rd entered upon the 50th year of his reign Lieut. John Rogers of the 15th. Foot, eldest son of John Rogers of Pendreve, (Pendrift), to commemorate His Majesty's jubilee, conceived and executed a design in incised lines, painted in appropriate colours, upon a large rock. The most prominent device on the south, or front side of the rock is the Royal Arms and on the top is a figure of Britannia.

On the sides of the rock are depicted the arms of the Duke of Cornwall and Sir Arscott G Molesworth Bart., Lord of the Manor of Blisland and also those of the Viscount Falmouth. The emblems of Industry, Agriculture, Plenty and Commerce, and some Masonic insignia are represented.

The following descriptive verses, written by Lieut. Rogers, were engraved on a plate of brass and affixed to the rock. (The whereabouts of the plate now unknown, but the position on the rock clearly marked).

Great George! Thy fame without my skill
as the vast Rock of Ages sure
Not subject to decay, shall still
Coveal while the world endure.

May Brunswick's loved illustrious race
Still govern Britain mild and free.
May after ages in this place
Hold many a jovial jubilee.

When time shall Britain's kings remove
To realms of true felicity
O may we share with them above
An everlasting jubilee!

Gwen Masters

A Cautionary Tale

A burglar broke into a house on the Moor one dark night; with professional stealth he moved from room to room swiftly stuffing precious items into his swag bag; finally the last room was the study; he closed the door behind him and stood in the darkness for a few seconds before using his torch to check his surroundings.

Suddenly a loud voice shattered the silence, bringing beads of sweat to his brow and fear clutching at his stomach.

"Jesus is watching you."

With shaking limbs and trembling fingers he found enough courage to press the switch on his torch-light; the yellow beam picked out a large parrot sitting on a perch in the bay-window. He breathed a sigh of relief.

As the burglar approached the bird it repeated its cry,

"Jesus is watching you."

He sneered at the parrot, shining his torch-light in the bird's eyes.

"Funny old name for a bird ain't it?"

The parrot laughed and said,

"It's not my name, my names Moses, but it's a great name for a ROTTWEILLER!"

"Jesus,"

he cried as he headed for the door, but the dog got there first and he carries the scar to prove it.

There is a moral to this story, "Thou shalt not steal," and if you dare, remember, **"Jesus is watching You."**

E.D. Craiglieth

Passing the Pen

In January this slot in the community magazine will be filled by the more varied pens of other members of the St Breward Writers. I hope to continue to contribute occasionally as time allows.

Celtic Christianity speaks volumes about an empathy with the natural world. I suspect that the ideas only thinly disguise the roots of beliefs going back as far as the bronze age at least. The main thought seems to suggest a belief that there is little difference between the physical and spiritual worlds.

I have indicated in earlier articles the spiritual dimension which can be found in walking or just sitting in this lovely part of the country. There are so many nooks and crannies which can not have changed in essence for many thousands of years; despite the death and renewal of the individual plants and animals. One can think of it as a recipe which has remained constant, but many dishes have been produced using it. Examples of these areas can be found on the moor, down by the river, and along the rugged coastline. These places are great to visit when one feels that things are changing just too fast, it really puts things in a different perspective.

Some years ago now I was given a version of the 23rd Psalm as a possible aid in a school assembly which had quite a mixed bag of faiths. I suspect that the writer interpreted it in a culture where faiths other than Christianity coloured the thinking.

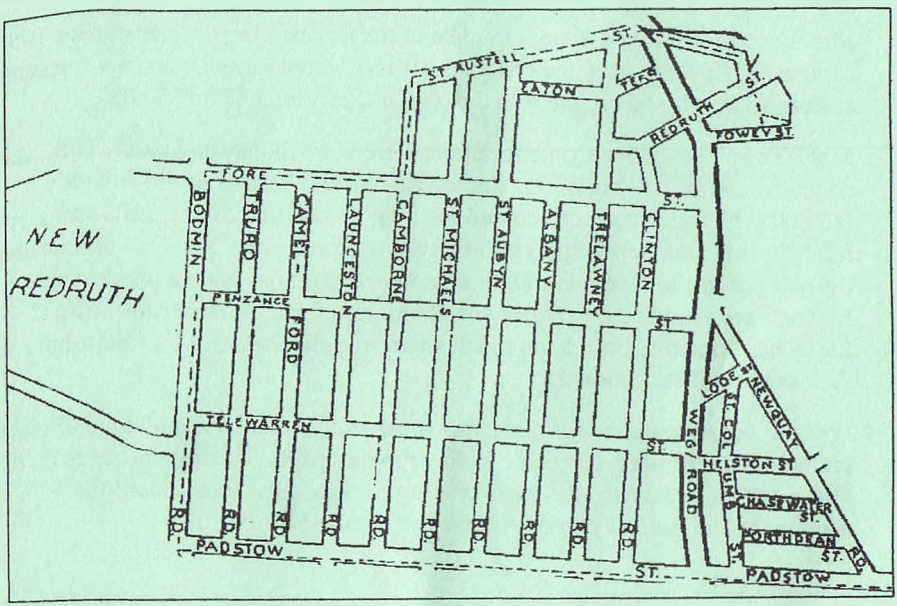
Denis has allowed me to include it. It has certainly helped me to see the well known words in a different light, and I hope it does the same for some of you. We all need every help we can find in this hectic and ever changing world. It very much reflects the natural world.

A Modern Version of the 23rd Psalm
(The Lord is my shepherd)
By Tokio Megashie (a Japanese writer)

THE LORD is my Pace setter-I shall not rush.
He makes me stop for quiet intervals,
He provides me with images of stillness which
restore my serenity,
He leads me in ways of efficiency through
calmness of mind,
And His guidance is peace.

Even though I have a great many things to
accomplish each day, I will not fret,
For His Presence is here,
His timelessness, His all importance, will keep
me in balance.
He prepares refreshment and renewal in the
midst of my activity,
By anointing my mind with His oils of tranquillity,
My cup of joyous energy overflows.
Truly harmony and effectiveness shall be
the fruits of my hours.
For I shall walk in the Pace of my Lord
And dwell in His House for ever.

A.N.Emmitt



Competition Time The map above is part of a street map of a town/city and I would like you to tell me which town/city and where? Most of the street names will be familiar:- Fore Street, Camelford Rd, Penzance St, Padstow Street, Trelawney Rd etcetera. The first correct answer before New Year will win a year's subscription to this magazine. (Generous is my middle name)

St Breward WI **November Meeting**

Mrs J Sainsbury chaired the meeting in the absence of Mrs C Woolf, and gave a report of the Autumn Council Meeting at Hendra which she attended with Mrs G Daws, commenting on the accurate timing of all the varied items which had to be fitted in. We were asked to decide how to multiply the £5 given to each institute by the County, whether by individual efforts as previously or a combined effort - so get your thinking caps on!

The Lanhydrock tea is arranged for Wednesday December 10th. The bus leaves at 2pm which will give us time to browse around the National Trust Shop before our tea at 3.30pm. The New Year lunch is arranged for January 6th, a Tuesday, while the sale is still on ; the bus will leave at 12 noon for our lunch at 12.30. There will be a meeting at Mrs M Metter's house on November 26th of members who are interested in helping next year's programme; this is your opportunity to suggest something which will increase the already wide scope of our programme.

Mrs Busbridge brought along a sample of the Bowden Derra Calendar for 1998, composed of paintings by the residents. It is of large format, very well presented costing £3.25. If you are interested please phone Vivienne on 850 083.

Mrs P Powell gave forward notice of the 1998 Garden Day on Sunday 10th May, which will be held in aid of the MacMillan Nurses; most of us are already familiar with the items required and the help needed to man the stalls and serve refreshments , but new helpers will be very welcome. Mrs Newman told us about the new scheme to save aluminium cans which can raise quite a bit of money. Magnets are available to separate the aluminium from the steel cans. Mrs C Lusby has offered to have a bin inside inside the shop which Mrs J Sainsbury will then store until collection day.

We then began to make tags and cards in paper tole, which is a method of cutting out individual flowers, leaves etc from wrapping paper, curling the edges then glueing them in a particular way to coloured cards. She provided all the equipment and gave us plenty of advice as required.

Competitions

Flower	1st Mrs M Metters	2nd Mrs P Dibb	3rd Mrs R Lowe
Christmas Card	1st Mrs Metters	2nd Mrs Dibb	3rd Mrs Wilton
Writing	Winner Mrs P Bousefield		

On January 13th at 7.15pm in the Memorial Hall our speaker will talk about screech owls.

A happy Christmas to everyone from the members of St Breward WI

Anne Holmes

Blisland WI November Meeting

Our November meeting was held in the afternoon in the Village Hall and chaired by Mrs Wendy Gurr.

It was decided to purchase a red oak tree to be planted on the Village Green with a wrought iron structure to protect it with an inscription incorporated in it.

Some members are entering a Scrabble competition. The first round is to be held in January in our own WI. The winner going on to play in the final in March at Shortlanesend Village Hall.

We had an extremely fasinating talk on "The Miniature world of Dolls Houses". Mr Ken James, who was going to give the talk, unfortunately was ill, but his wife Nancy took his place admirably, telling us her side of their hobby. Dolls houses were started over 100 years ago to teach young girls how to keep house. Since then it has evolved into a worldwide hobby shared by people of all ages. Mr and Mrs James started their hobby 10 years ago and their first house took 4 years to complete. Since then they have built copies of rooms from Paxton house in Berwick-on-Tweed, Belton House in Lincolnshire and many other models. Nancy brought in some excellent photographs of the rooms which were impossible to distinguish from the real ones. In some photographs a 50 pence piece had been placed in the room to show the scale. She also showed us some of the furniture, pictures and dolls which were exquisitely made down to every detail and must have taken many hours of painstaking work to complete.

As always the tea was to its usual high standard, with delicious cheese scones, teabread, sandwiches and cake with a nut and caramel topping supplied by Mms A Pierce and J Runnalls.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday December 10th when it will be a social afternoon with everyone contributing to the refreshments. We are going to play some Scrabble to get into practice for the competition.

Any new members are always welcome.

Jenny Masters

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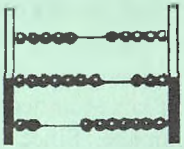

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I am delighted to be able to include the following 2 recipes from Mrs Josephine Hawken who actually sent along a sample of her Tettie Cake which was delicious. If you have any favourite Cornish recipies, please send them in and I will include them. (All samples go to a good home!) DPL

A Cornish Recipe: Tettie Cake

Ingredients

1lb Potatoes, cooked and mashed
6oz Self-raising flour
4oz Shredded suet
4oz Sugar
2oz Currants
2oz Sultanas
2oz Raisins
2oz Cut mixed peel

Cook and mash the potatoes, then mix in all the ingredients. Place in a Swiss roll tin, spread evenly. Cook at 200°C for 30 minutes or until brown on top.

This recipe was given to me in 1946 by Miss Lily Williams of Victoria Terrace, St Breward

A Cornish Recipe: Leekie Pie

Ingredients
2 Medium sized leeks
4 Rashers streaky bacon
2 Eggs
¼pt milk

Trim and cut up the leeks into slices, cover with water in a saucepan and cook until soft. Strain, but save a cupful of the water. Place cooked leeks in a dish, cut up bacon into small pieces and add.

Beat up the eggs in the water and milk, and stir into dish. (Suitable pie dish) Roll out pastry and place on top. Cook for 30 minutes at 180°C.

This recipe was given to me in 1946 by Mrs Ethel Hawken of Lower Lank.

Josephine Hawken

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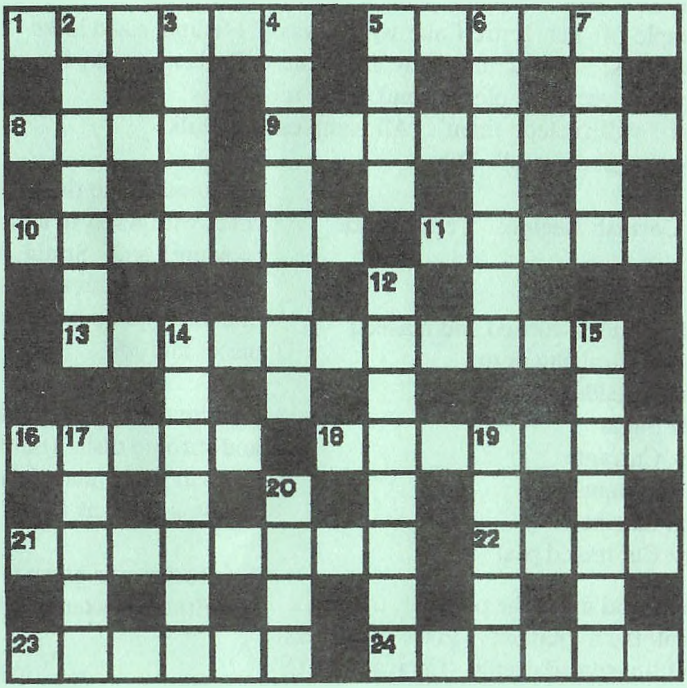

ACROSS

1* A flush could make one feel shy (6)
5 Wild Asian ass (6)
8* At the chapel here, you could get a meal (4)
9 Assembles prayers (8)
10* Go straight ahead for this resort (7)
11* Pretty bands need proper irons (5)
13* In this village, holy man gets recompense (5,6)
16* Circuits, or it's what is left (5)
18* In this village, there are ills and - - - happiness? (7)
21* University town, with its river and a crest. (8)
22 Short test (4)
23 Tantalises (6)
24 Canopy, sixpence or the organiser of 22 across (6)

DOWN

2 The tops! (7)
3 Cheeky (5)
4* Wartime regulations, Sack lout who breaks them! (8)
5* Game birds! (4)
6 US part of this (7)
7* Battered, consumed (5)
12 Sorry (8)
14 Shuts up young doctors (7)
15* Dingy pathway where awful shooting occured in Scotland (7)
17* Discount, but dined again? (5)
19* Tags; a sell out! (5)
20* Waits, like Caesar, for 15th March (4)

***** See next page for explanation of *

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Another brain teaser from Donald Bousefield. All entries to him at Hantergantick by the 10th of January when the first correct entry will win a prize.

The answers to all the asterisked clues have omitted a letter (the same letter throughout) from the main definition. Each clue contains a subsidiary definition for what remains.

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Magic Mushrooms

Strange tales of toadstools that appear and disappear have been circulating in St Breward in recent weeks. It all began when Joe Kay bought a large, red with white spots, mushroom to enhance his lawn. When he and wife Doreen where away visiting friends a small mushroom appeared beside it with a little sign announcing that it was 'baby mushroom.' This was the situation when the Kays went off on their 'firework' holiday to Butlins. Imagine their surprise on their return, to find that 'Baby Mushroom' had disappeared. But even stranger - they have been receiving a series of postcards from baby mushroom from such exotic locations as California, Russia, Rome and most recently Switzerland. They all say that 'Baby Mushroom is having a super time on holidays and hopes to be back in time for Christmas.' WATCH THAT LAWN FOR DEVELOPMENTS

PS. Ivan Crowle appears to be the chief suspect but he is still protesting his innocence.

St Breward AFC & Social Club

Secretary's Report The first Team visited Porthleven for their Senior Cup draw. After taking the lead, Porthleven then equalised and St Breward came back to draw level. Portleven then scored 3 quick goals. After putting putting up a good fight, from all our team, Porthleven went on to win 8-2. (If this report confuses you, take pity on our reporter who obviously tried to write it after drowning his/her sorrows. Ed.)

On Thursday November 13th, 73 people from the Bodmin Gateway Club visited Brake Parc for a Social Evening. Refreshments were provided and donated by

1st Team Fixtures for December

Date	**Opponents**	**Venue**
6th	Roche	Away
13th	Torpoint	Home
20th	Saltash	Away
27th	St Blazey	Home
3rd Jan	Callington	Home

2nd Team fixtures for December

Second Team fixtures have not been received yet.

Entertainment for December

Sat 6th	No Entertainment	
Sat 13th	Jumbo's Disco	
Sat 20th	Al Hodge	£2 prior; £3 on the night
Wed 24th	Christmas Eve	Tims Disco with Battlin Arthur Colman
Fri 26th	Boxing Day	Members
Sat 1st Nov	Tim's Disco	

Forthcoming Event Sat Dec 6th Pool Tournament at 8pm. Cup for the winner donated by AS NEW (Local carpet cleaning firm. See their advert in this magazine). Proceeds in aid of AIR AMBULANCE. Entry £1

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CHILDREN IN NEED

Tony Jeffs allowed Hailey to shave off his hair and £175 was raised for Children in Need well done to all

St Breward Second Team Manager's Report

(This report has been carried over from last month due to lack of space Editor)

League

The Second Team have had a fairly good start to their league season, beginning with a 4-1 victory over Port Isaac, thanks to 2 goals from Nicky (I can't play if it's raining) Greenaway. Then we beat Lanreath Res. 5-1 and on Saturday Oct 11th we picked up 3 points without playing due to the fact that Four Lords, Par couldn't raise a side. We have since lost these 3 points as they have now

withdrawn from the league. Next it was St Stephens at home - a 2-1 win with both goals being scored by Steve Bickle - a very hard game against a youthful side. The following week it was our bogey side, St Annes Chapel and a 4-1 defeat. Phil Bennetts scored our only goal. This defeat was followed by our best win of the season a 3-1 home win against Sticker who are second in the league. Goals scored by Andy Parker, Jamie Cox and Steve Bickle.

Cup Competitions

We were drawn at home to Mary Tavy in the Knockout Cup. After a very tough battle it ended in a 2-2 draw, so the following Saterday we had to get our passports together and travel to Devon. Spurred on by our 100 fans (Nessa, Carole, Yvonne and Marie sounded like 100 fans anyway!!) we managed to win 5-3 after extra time, mainly due to Rob (I'll win a spoof one day) Davey! After leaving the Standard Inn, we were on our way to the Bucaneers, when all the bus passengers were surprised to see a FULL MOONie!! At 6pm (Well it was Parksey's Birthday!!)

We were drawn at home to Port Isaac in the Junior Cup, when we lost 6-3 to go down to our first defeat of the season. Then St Stephens away in the Divisional Cup and a good result 3-1 after another hard game; Rob Davey scoring all 3 goals (He was showing Wayne how to do it!)

The Second Team Squad are:-
Mark Montell, Peter Scawn, Phil Clare, Phil Bennetts, Neil Morrish, Keith Morrish, Andy Parker, Lee Newton, Wayne Davey, Jamie Cox, Rob Davey, Mark Pollard, Steve Bickle, Tarquin Hill, Russell & Stephen Walby, Kevin Hoskin, Nicky Greenaway, Graham Eddy and John Sims.

St Breward Veterans

On Sunday 12th October we entered a side in the Billy Dowling Memorial Cup. Although the players had more pints than points, the did very well, finishing runners up in their group, losing to Camelford.

St Breward AFC Pool Team have had a good start to their season with victory in their first 3 matches

5-4 v Camelford Liberal Club
7-2 v Camelford Conservative Club
8-1 v Hengar Manor

Joke Corner

Heidi was talking to Wayne in the club one Saturday night when she asked him "Wayne is it true that you are **** like a donkey?" Wayne replied, "I don't know who told you that but Hee-aw. . . . Hee-aw . . . . Hee-aw . . . . he aught to know better."

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