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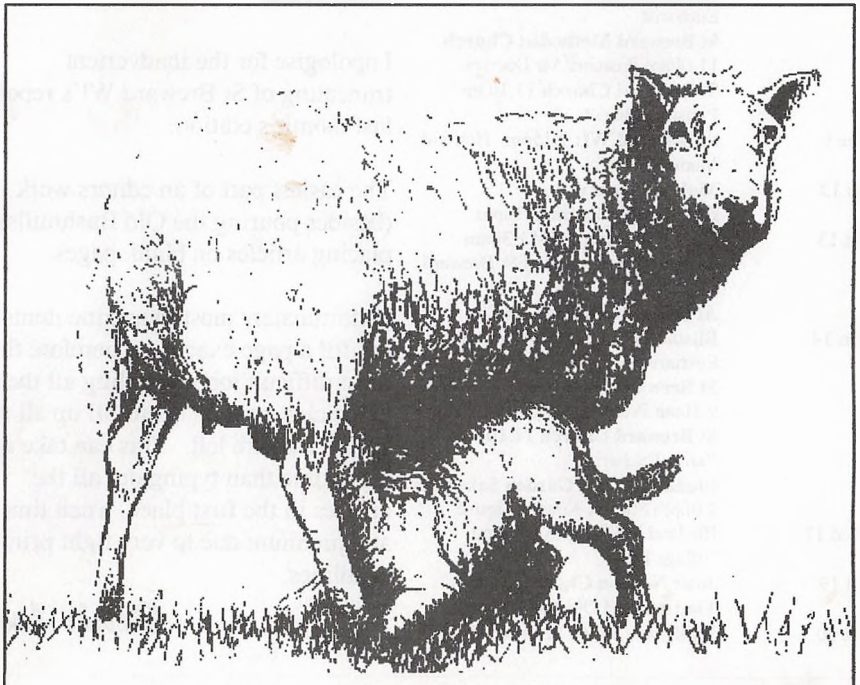

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Wed 3	**Coffee Morning** 10-11.30am St Breward Methodist Church
Thu 4	*Royal Cornwall Show*
Fri5	*Royal Cornwall Show*
Sat 6	*Royal Cornwall Show* **MOBI** 11.15am Rylands
Sun 7	**Blisland Church** 9.30am Parish Eucharist **St Breward Methodist Church** 11.00am Preacher Mr Docwra **St Breward Church** 11.10am Parish Eucharist
Tue 9	**St Breward WI:** 7.15pm Heli-aid Memorial Hall:
Fri 12	**Mobile Library** **Cloud Nine** Old Inn 8.30pm
Sat 13	**Coffee Morning** 10-11.30am in Band Room in aid of St Breward Church **Al Hodge** St Breward AFC
Sun 14	**Blisland Church** 9.30am Parish Eucharist **St Breward Methodist Church** 9.30am Preacher Mr Parkman **St Breward Church** 11.10am Parish Eucharist **Blisland School Garden Safari** 2.00pm Start at Newton House
Wed 17	Blisland WI 7.15pm Blisland Village Hall
Fri 19	**Josie Newton Charity Darts Tournament** Old Inn 7.30pm
Sat 20	**Milligan's Wake** St Breward AFC
Sun 21	*Father's Day* **Blisland Church** 9.30am Parish Eucharist **St Breward Methodist Church** 11.00am Fellowship **St Breward Church** 11.10am Parish Eucharist **Blisland Methodist Church** 2.30pm Preacher Mr Bennalick
Thu 25	**Sankey Evening** 7.15pm St Breward Methodist Church
Fri 26	**Mobile Library** **Echoes** St Breward WI Play 7.30pm Inst & Mem Hall
Sat 27	**Blisland & Temple Church Fete** 2.00pm at Trewardale, Blisland **Disco** St Breward AFC
Sun 28	**Blisland Church** 9.30am Parish Eucharist **St Breward Methodist Church** 11.00am Preacher Mrs Flint **St Breward Church** 11.10am Parish Eucharist **Blisland Methodist Church** 2.30pm Preacher Mr Sleep

Editorial

I apologise for the inadvertent truncating of St Breward WI's report in last month's edition.

The easiest part of an editors work (besides pouring the Old Bushmills) is placing articles on blank pages.

Unfortunately most magazine items do not fill a page exactly. Therefore the most difficult job is juggling all the bits of articles, adverts etc to fill up all the spaces that are left. This can take up more time than typing out all the articles in the first place, when time is at a premium due to very tight printing deadlines.

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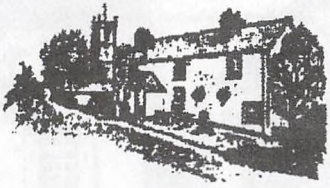

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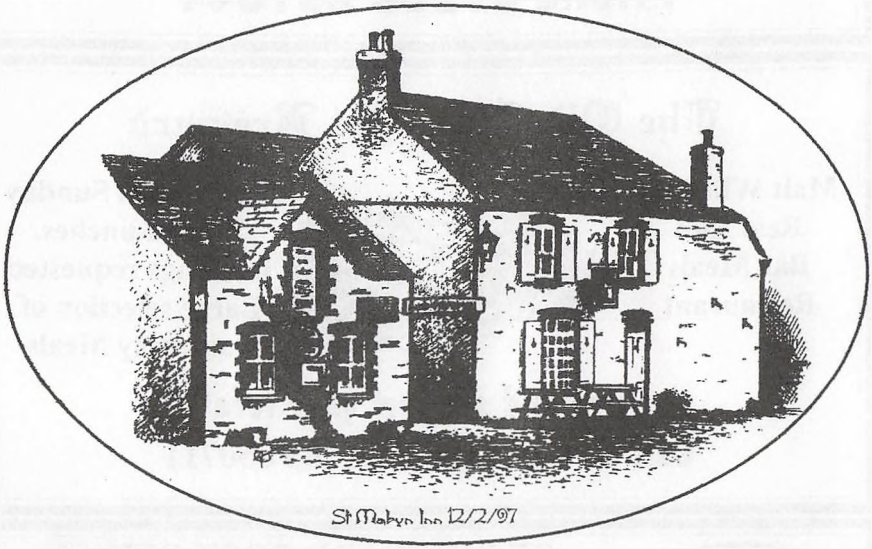

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St Breward Parish Church

The coffee morning held on 16th May made a total profit of £98.35. We are grateful to all those who attended on a glorious sunny morning, to make the event a success.

The next coffee morning will be on Saturday 13th June, 10.00 – 11.30am in the Bandroom, in aid of church funds. All are welcome.

Don't forget – St Breward Church Fete, to be held on Saturday 11th July in the school. Many stalls and attractions. More details next month.

It is now almost a year since the church was burgled and many items of value stolen. Luckily the thief was caught and punished and many of the stolen items recovered but we were unable to recover the brass candlesticks. However, new candlesticks have been purchased for both the High Altar and the Lady Chapel, and these were blessed by the Vicar on Sunday 16th May. It is lovely to see the altars again looking so lovely.

Due to the theft it was decided last year to close the church. This year the PCC have decided that the church will be open on a daily basis throughout the summer. This will allow both visitors and local people to come in and look around and maybe say a prayer. The church will therefore fulfil its role of being there for all who wish to use it. One only has to look in the visitor's book to see that people come from far and wide to St Breward. Unfortunately all the brassware has to be locked away but it was felt that this was a small price to pay for having an open and welcoming church.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
The Parish Priest is available to celebrate the sacrament at Blisland by appointment. Please contact him on 01208 850869

Church's Pages

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Churchwardens:
Blisland Maj. CFT Edward-Collins 821226 St Breward Mr DP McShee 850435
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Dear Friends,

On the date that this magazine has been published, we will have just celebrated the Feast of Pentecost or Whitsun as the festival is popularly called, and will be embarking on the second half of the Church year. It seems no time ago that we were greeting the new Church year at Advent, during which we have been following the life and teaching of Our Lord, anguished over his suffering and celebrated his Resurrection and Glorious Ascension.

We are reminded during the season of Pentecost that the task in front of the Christian is the working out of our responsibility as men and women who are witnesses to the Resurrection of Jesus, strengthened by the out pouring of the Holy Spirit of Pentecost; Sunday by Sunday, the green colour of vestments, altar frontal and hangings remind us of growth, and during this long season of Pentecost. We should be thanking God for our continued growing and knowing – of our faith, and in our love for him and knowing more of the many teachings of Our Blessed Lord, of ourselves, our needs and our hopes, guided and strengthened by the Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

When this happens, the Pentecostal season will be fruitful and the Spirit bestowed on his people will grow in us. We should always remember that God's depth of love, wisdom and strength is never exhausted and that he is always present to help us in our time of need.

Yours in Christ Father David.

Sunday Services

9.30 Parish Eucharist Blisland
11.10 Parish Eucharist St Breward

NB: The 1st Sunday of the month (ie 7 June, this month) the St Breward service is a Family Eucharist to which we warmly invite families with young children.

Sunday 28th June, Additional Service – Family Evening Service, Temple.

Weekday Services in June

Thur 4	St Petroc, Abbot	Blisland	10.00am
Wed 10	Corpus Christi	St Breward	10.30am
Thur 18		Blisland	10.00am
Wed 24	Birth of St John the Baptist	St Breward	10.30am
Mon 29	St Peter the Apostle	Blisland	10.00am
Thur 2 July		St Breward	10.30am
Thur 9 July		Blisland	10.00am
Thur 16 July		St Breward	10.30am

From the Registers

Funerals

The funeral of the late Edward Ernest Greenaway took place on Thursday 23rd April at Glyn Valley Crematorium

The funeral of the late Arthur Chipman took place on Friday 24th April at St Petroc's Church, Bodmin, followed by cremation at Penmount Crematorium

The funeral of the late Margaret Ann Clemence took place on Wednesday 29th April at Glyn Valley Crematorium

The funeral of the late Mildred Lillian Maud Greenaway took place on Saturday 9th May at Blisland Parish Church followed 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 Shaun Thomas French and Amanda Mary Greenaway on Saturday 25 April at St Breward Parish Church.

Marriage was solemnised between John David Overton and Margaret Rose Distin on Saturday 2 May at St Breward Parish Church.

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

Holy Baptism

Megan Rosemary Masters was baptised at Blisland Parish Church on Sunday 3 May.

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

Chapel's Page

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

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Dear Friends,

WESLEY DAY was on 24 May. Are you aware of the significance of that day?

John Wesley was of course, the founder of Methodism, albeit, unintentionally. He himself never left the Anglican Church and did not intend anyone else to do so. Yet it was because of his evangelical fervour and non-conformist attitude that he was barred from preaching in the Anglican pulpit. His "followers" became known as Methodists because of the methods they used in proclaiming the gospel. So – what is the significance of 24th May? It was on this day in 1738 that John was suddenly filled with an overwhelming sense of God's presence and in a meeting at Aldersgate Street in London, he said "I felt I did trust in Christ, Christ alone for salvation, and an assurance was given me that my sins were forgiven and I was saved from the law of sin and death." John had been preaching the gospel for 13 years and now "experienced" for himself what he had preached to others. Still today, the love of God can change a person's life and fill them with joy – we all can have a "John Wesley" experience. I hope and pray you have had yours. There is no other experience that I know of that can bring joy into our hearts even when the circumstances of life are difficult. How we thank God for His continuing presence with us. May He continue to fill you with joy.

Yours sincerely Brian Parkman

St Breward Methodist Church Diary

3rd	Coffee Morning, 10-11.30pm
7th	11.00am Mr Docwra
14th	9.30am Mr Parkman (S)
21st	11.00am Fellowship
28th	11.00am Mrs Flint (R/S)
25th	7.15PM Sankey Evening.

Blisland Methodist Church Diary

Sun 21st 2.30pm Chapel Anniversary
Preacher Mr J. Bennalick,
Guest singers Mrs Trenough & family

Sun 28th 2.30pm Preacher Mr Sleep

Blisland Methodist Church News

Our Annual Spring Sale in the village hall on Saturday 9th May was another great success. The home-made bread and cake stall and bedding plants were soon sold out to the many that attended and were eager to buy. I would like to express my appreciation to those who worked hard to produce "the goods", Miss June Runnals and Mrs Dorothy Ham and also to the many from the local area who assisted in preparing the hall and joined the sales staff.

With subsequent donations, a total of £386 was thankfully raised for church funds.

Tony Ham Church Steward

St Breward Methodist Church News

Count your Blessings Thanks to everyone who took part. See next month's magazine for amount raised.

Sankey Hymn-singing Evening
Thursday 25th June 7.25pm
Chairman Mr Charles Keast
Come and sing your favourite hymns
EVERYONE WELCOME

ADVANCE NOTICE 21st August
SAFARI SUPPER
More details in July's edition.

Congratulations to **Mark Prout** of St Breward on completing the London Marathon in 4hrs 33.07mins.

Blisland WRVS Club

When the club was founded in 1973 as the WRVS Over Sixties, 37 members from the local community enroled. Today we number ten. To celebrate the 25th Anniversary we booked in to East Rose Farm for a cream tea. I am delighted to record that two of the founder members were still with us. Mrs Rose Billing and Miss Mildred Rowe, more affectionately known as "Aunty Mill". Both have been enthusiastic supporters throughout and still take part in all our activities. Another founder member and active supporter, Mrs Gwen Masters, was unable to attend due to poor health. Hurry up and get better Gwen, we look forward to your company at the next meeting in June.

As we munched into our delicious scones, jam and cream which Veronica provided, the conversation came around to which was the Cornish way. Jam first then cream or cream first then jam. I always spread the jam first! Maybe some of you readers may like to write in with your views. No matter which way really, there's nothing better with a cup of tea. Thank you Veronica for a most enjoyable afternoon.

Tony Ham
Club Organiser.

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Blisland School Garden Safari

Sunday 14th June at 2.00pm start at Newton House (next to village green)
Adults £2.50
Children, accompanied by adults, **FREE**
Sorry, no dogs.

Cream teas and refreshments available.

For further details, phone 01208 850945.

Neighbourhood Watch

St Breward Neighbourhood Watch will be holding a meeting on the first Monday in each month, until further notice, beginning with this Monday, 1st June. The meeting will be at 7.30pm at St. Breward Institute and Memorial Hall. All Welcome.

The Old Inn Diary Dates

The Josie Newton charity darts tournament will be held at The Old Inn on Friday 19th June at 7.30pm prompt. All proceeds will go to the Mount Edgcumbe Hospice. Raffle prizes will be gratefully received. Please come and support this very worthwhile cause.

The very talented disco **"Cloud 9"** will be playing at The Old Inn on Friday 12th June from 8.30pm onwards. If you missed them last time now is your chance to hear them.

Drama

"Echoes from a Moorland Village" is a new play devised and performed by WI Members and takes us back to life in the year 1898.

The Company, except for the children who live in St Breward and St Tudy, are all members of St Breward, St Tudy and St Neots WI's.

The first performance of our play is on Friday 26th June at 7.30pm in the Institute and Memorial Hall, St Breward. A second performance is planned for Friday 3rd July.

Tickets, £2.00, are available from Monday 15th June at St Breward Stores.

C. Wolf

Dai: "Er, is that British Airways? Can you tell me how long it takes to fly from Newquay to London?"
Booking Clerk: "Just a minute, sir. . ."
Dai: "O.K. Thanks a lot," and he hung up.

When Joe was applying for a credit card the manager of the credit card company asked him if he had much money in the bank.
"I have," said Joe.
"How much?" asked the manager.
"I don't know exactly," said Joe, "I haven't shaken it lately."

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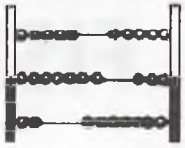

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Gwen Gill - An Obituary

Her large family and her many friends filled St Breward Parish Church on 23rd May to give thanks for the long and wonderful life of Mrs Gwen Gill, who died on 20th May at the great age of 93.

The Rev David Reed told how Gwen May, born and brought up on a farm at Port Isaac, was a delicate child and accompanied her uncle, a ship's captain, to sea for the good of her health. After her marriage to Will Gill, she was advised by her doctor to move to the higher ground of St Breward where they brought up their son Eric and daughter May, farming first at Hantergantick and then, when it burned down, at Irish.

When her children grew up and her husband died, Mrs Gill continued to live at Irish into her eighties, unconcerned about the isolated situation of the farmhouse, relishing her independence and welcoming her many callers.

She was chairman of the St Breward Conservative Association and a regular member of St Breward Women's Institute and the Parish Church until injured in a fall which obliged her to spend her last years in a nursing home.

Mother Gill, as she liked to be called, had a wonderful personality, forthright in her beliefs and opinions, independent-minded, outspoken in her views, devoted to her large family, staunch in friendship and immensely good company to all those who were made welcome at her home.

She knitted indefatigably for her grand- and great-grandchildren. Her green fingers were legendary and she loved to give away cuttings and plants. Her pasties were superb and she was always ready to bake a cake for a good cause. She will be greatly missed.

For readers of the magazine who keep their old copies, Mrs Gill's own entertaining account of her life is told in No.47 of February 1984.

P. Bousfield.

Silver Anniversary of Guiding in St Breward

A Guiding Reunion is to take place in St Breward Chapel on Monday 13th July at 7.30pm to celebrate 25 years of Guiding in the village.

Over the years, many girls have been Brownies and Guides and anyone with guide or scout connections is welcome to come and join the celebration.

A photographic display is being planned, so if you have any old photographs or old uniforms we would be delighted to hear from you.

Diana Prout will be retiring after 20 years with St Breward and we shall be making a presentation to her on that night. If anyone would like to contribute please contact Marilyn Pluess on 851156.

NB: Marilyn is a Brownie Guider in Training who has the awesome task of trying to live up to Di's fine traditions. She says that all she can do is try and any girls who would like to come along to join Brownies are welcome. Brownies meet in the Guide Hut at 5.30pm on a Monday evening during school term time.

As well as Brownies, St Breward also boasts a thriving Guide unit, which meets on a Monday evening in the Guide Hut at 7.00pm and a Rainbow Unit, which meets in the Guide Hut on a Wednesday evening at 4.30pm. Any of those listed below can be contacted if you would like more information.

Photographs or old uniform (all will be returned) can be handed to any of the Guiders in St Breward, ie Gill Goatman, Jill Jeffs, Thelma Whitehouse, Marilyn Pluess, Di Prout or Christine Lusby .

Garden Day at Rose Cottage – Sunday 10th May

Once again the sun shone almost all day for us and nearly five hundred people came to spend very freely. As we opened the gate at 11.00am those who had queued outside poured purposefully down the drive as though for the first day of Selfridge's sale and happily bought plants all day, pausing frequently for pasty lunches, cream teas, chats with old friends, gardening advice from Eric Baker and delightful music from the St Breward Silver Band.

By the end of it all we had made a profit of £3,008.78 – beating last year by £600 – and were able to send to Clare Wilson, County Fundraising Manager, a cheque for £2,612 for the Cornwall MacMillan Service.

Thank you to everyone who worked so unstintingly to achieve this; the St Breward WI of course, and their menfolk, who grew plants for us; John and James Woolf who laboured all year collecting and repairing those wonderful bygones – and lots of other friends who gave up their day to run the stalls, car park and refreshments.

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There were some special heroes: Harvey King, aged four and a half and Elwood Hitch, eight, who collected £26 in their Macmillan Nurse boxes, and Geoffrey Metters who came to the rescue to put up Eric Baker's gazebo when poor Bob Wilkie fell and damaged several ribs.

Thank you – everybody.

Paddy Powell

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AROUND THE CORNER

By Henson Towne

Around the corner I have a friend
In this great city that has no end,
Yet the days go by and weeks rush on,
And before I know it, a year is gone
And I never see my old friend's face,
For life is a swift and terrible race,
He knows I like him just as well
As in the days when I rang his bell,
And he rang mine.

If we were younger then,
And now we are busy, tired men
Tired of playing a foolish game,
Tired of trying to make a name.
"Tomorrow" I say, "I will call on Him"
"Just to show that I'm thinking of him"
But tomorrow comes and tomorrow goes
And distance between us grows and grows
And around the corner! – Yet miles away.

"Here's a telegram sir –" "Jim died today".
And that's what we get and deserve in the end.
Around the corner, a vanished friend.

Rector Runs Riot

The following paragraph is an extract from the Exeter Flying Post of 11th November 1847.

"On Thursday morning at the Chapter House, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese delivered judgement in the case of the Rev Thomas Jones Landon. Mr Barnes, the Deputy Registrar, stated that this was a proceeding under an Act for the better enforcing of Church Discipline, instituted on the mere motion of the Bishop, against Rev. Landon, for having on the 22nd day of June last, in the Town of Bodmin, been in a state of intoxication, and for uttering profane language, and otherwise misconducting himself."

The Bishop determined that "bearing in mind that the charge related to behaviour on one day only and therefore did not amount to a habit of drunkenness or profaneness" the appropriate penalty was to be "a grave and serious admonition" plus the costs of the proceedings.

This judgement followed a meeting of the Church Commissioners at Bodmin on 27th September when they took note of depositions of witnesses. The Commissioners decided that there was "sufficient prima facie ground" for instituting further proceedings against Rev. Landon. In addition to the evidence of the witness it appears that the Reverend gentleman was prepared to submit himself to the judgement of his Bishop, this submission being taken as an acceptance of guilt.

Apparently Rev. Landon was supported by one of the Churchwardens and a number of parishioners. The Bishop was sufficiently astute to observe that the supporting parishioners were "not numerous indeed as compared with the population". (What a classic choice of phrase. If he were alive today the Bishop would surely have been an MP.) From other remarks made it would seem that the Bishop had little hope of any future improvement in the behaviour of the Rev. Landon.

Those readers who are familiar with local history may have already recognised the name of Landon. Remaining readers will probably be surprised to learn that Thomas Jones Landon was incumbent at St Breward from June 1815 to 1850, when he died.

This was not the first time that the Rector had crossed swords with his Bishop as it is recorded that he (Rev. Landon) failed to reply to a questionnaire sent to all incumbents in 1821. Another problem was the condition of St Breward Churchyard which had been badly churned up by the incumbents horses.
As a consequence of Rev. Landons behaviour, baptisms and burials ceased at St Breward in 1832 and did not recommence until 1850, upon the appointment of a new incumbent. During this period St Breward baptisms were conducted at St Teath and burials at Blisland.

Rev. Landon continued to conduct marriages at St Breward between 1832 and 1850. I understand it was not legally possible to move marriages to another church.

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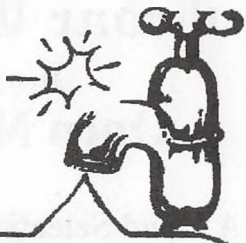

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Natures Palette

Spring has drawn colour from the landscape around the trio of villages this magazine aims to please. On the moor outside St Breward a cape of yellow floats over the sharp green thorns of the supporting gorse. In contrast to Nature's subtle palette is the crass metallic and loud reds of moorland parked cars at Delford Bridge beyond which the gorse thins to reveal polychrome greens. Shades uncatchable by the gun of the industrial paint sprayer. Further still into the moor a littering of granite welcomes with Celtic timelessness the roving eye.

Approaching Temple from the Northeast, a rising vista of hills is broken by the bush green natural fences that enclose fields. To the north, across rough grasses and a dual strip of unnatural grey, drift gulls over the sparkling blue of a water filled quarry pit. Here and there hawthorn bushes have claimed their full height and become small trees along the roadside.

At Temple the fabric of the moor has been gathered into a hamlet of granite houses and a Celtic Cross that now serves to honour the war dead.

It is quiet but for the barking of a dog in the midday heat.

Beyond Temple a red flag warning of danger seems to have got it wrong. Poppy red, like Papaver somniferum, the flag warns of hazards it will not show and whatever perils lurk on Cardinham moor are eclipsed to sight by the glare of the sun.

The hedgerows south of Blisland are alive with wild flowers – bluebells, campion, buttercups – set in the soft green gem of a thousand mysterious stalks, stems, and leaves. Beyond Trewint the tree tops lean together and touch to form a tunnel of wood and dappled shade before the road crosses some unnamed tributary of the River Camel.

On Blisland's village green summer dressed old and young pay homage to the sun while a trio of thirst quenchers outside the inn lean into the shade of a table mounted parasol and the road snakes back into colour rich hedgerow.

Over a cattle grid and just before the moor opens out, one or two stunted oaks, their rough bark stained smooth with lichen, lean and strain for survival but do not thrive on the granite sub soil. Heading west towards St Breward a rolling yellow sea of gorse laps its tarmac shoreline. In the distance Alex Tor lours darkly, as if in tolerance watching the random movements of we transient human beings.

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CARNIVAL FUN DAY Sunday 17th May 1998

What a glorious day this event turned out to be. The sun shone brightly, unlike previous years, resulting in a wonderful village atmosphere. A multitude of stalls and games gave great pleasure and many people were seen either with a fabulously painted face or an armful of prizes!

Carnival Queen 1998

Heather Harper was selected as St Breward Carnival Queen 1998, and duly crowned by our retiring Queen: Kylie Sleep.
Heather's attendants will be Becky, Samantha & Jessica Claydon.

Football Tournament

Four teams competed: Cardinham, Camelford, St Tudy and St Breward. All the children were very enthusiastic and energetic despite the soaring temperature!
Winners were: Camelford Primary School
Runners up: St Breward Primary School

The Committee extends thanks and gratitude to all who organised and officiated in this year's Tournament.

Programme Cover Competition

The children of St Breward Primary School were asked to design a programme cover for this year's Carnival Programme. Each class presented a wonderful array of artistic flair and imagination.
Mr. & Mrs. Trevor Ternouth judged this competition, resulting:
Winner for Class One: Lisa Millward
Winner for Class Two: Sophie Sargisson
Winner for Class Three: Leanne French
Overall winner for this year's cover: Daniel Mead
Each class winner received a pack of colouring pens and some chocolate. The overall winner received a £5 book token.

Raffle

1st prize - Coffee Set - Mrs Dora Pearce
2nd prize - Chicken Dinner - Mr Belcher
3rd prize - Bottle of Cockburn's Port - Ian Levicki
4th prize - Box of chocolates - Darren Wills

Clock Competition

The clock stopped at 11:13hrs. The winner of this competition was S. Fossett who estimated 11:15hrs. Thanks to Cheryl for running this game.

Marble Game

How many marbles can you place into the hole of a flowerpot, using a teaspoon, in one minute?

This was won by Cathy McShee, who totalled an amazing 96 marbles! A

chocolate prize was won. Thanks to Charlotte for running this game.

The Fun Day raised an amazing £360.These proceeds will be combined with the monies from this years' Carnival and duly distributed between the Village Organisations.

The Carnival Committee would like to sincerely thank all those who participated in any way for this year's Fun Day.
Special thanks to Mr & Mrs Trevor Ternouth for judging the Carnival Queens and the Programme covers.
The Committee extend particular thanks to the Football Club for their support and facilities.

The new method of asking each Village organisation to play a role resulted in a great success for this year's Fun Day. The Committee hope that this has set a precedent for future years.

Thank you for all your support.
St Breward Carnival Committee

Schedule of Classes for St Breward Carnival 1998

1) Senior Queen
2) Senior Queen Group
3) Fairy Queen
4) Fairy Queen Group
5) Equestrian
6) Best Wheeled Entry
7) Open Walking Group
8) Walking Pairs (12yrs & under)
9) Walking Pairs (13 yrs & over)
10) Single Walker (12yrs & under)
11) Single Walker (13yrs & over)
12) Most Topical Entry
13) Best Overall Float (£50 prize - sponsored by St Breward Stores)
14) Best Senior Float
15) Best Junior Float
16) Best Dressed Collector

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St Breward WI May Meeting

Members were delighted to hear that the Garden Day held at Mrs Paddy Powell's house raised a total profit of £2,946, £2,550 of which was donated to the Cornwall Macmillan Service, the rest being given to various local clubs etc. Quite apart from this, the WI has raised £85 from individual members' efforts using the original £5 stake from County House.

The two resolutions were supported by the majority present, these being:

1. Housing – the NFWI urges all levels of government to make the regeneration of brown field sites a priority in urban areas and
2. The NFWI urges that full support is available to young carers (under 18) in order to ensure their education and welfare is protected.

Mrs Holmes reported on the 80th Birthday Garden Party at Trewithen on 9th May. Over 1500 members attended from all over the county to enjoy the varied events and about 500 came to see the Art and Photography Exhibition and vote for their favourite exhibit. The WI stall at the Football Field collected £88 for the Carnival funds. Many thanks to those who contributed items for sale, and also those who came to buy.

Our own 70th birthday evening buffet will be in the Memorial Hall on 14th July so £5 is required from those who wish to partake by 9th June so the meal may be ordered.

If you have a resolution for the autumn council meeting in the Hall for Cornwall please phone Mrs Woolf or Mrs Shelley BEFORE our June meeting. An entry for the Royal Cornwall Show is being prepared under the guidance of Mrs A. Hole, so we hope for good marks.

Firm numbers are required for the 7th July visits to Dartington and Rosemoor Gardens and also for the Festival of Textiles on 12th June.

A talk about hairdressing in "the old days" which some of us remember well, followed the business items.

There were no competitions, but I must mention that last month, Mrs M. Wilson won both competitions, which was inadvertently omitted by the Editor from last month's report.

The next meeting is on 9th June, when Mr Kevin Foster will talk about "Heli Aid." Bring your old aircraft photograph and a posy for the competitions.

Anne Holmes

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Blisland WI May Meeting

The May meeting was held in the Village Hall and commenced at 7.15pm. Mrs Wendy Gurr was in the Chair. Resolutions for the General Meeting were discussed with the help of Mrs K. Wadey, who is a VCO and took the main part of the meeting. Mrs K. Wadey then entertained us with "How and why she joined the WI".

It was decided by members present to put our WI on the Hospitality List for cream teas.

Our annual show programme was reviewed and alterations were made. Make a note in your diary for this show – Wednesday 22nd July. We look forward to a bumper crop of entries.

Our President presented a gift to Mrs Gwen Masters who retired from the Committee last month, after 50 years. It was lovely to see Gwen back after her recent visit to Treliske.

On Wednesday 27th May at 6.30pm we meet in the village to wish Good Luck to the lady who will cycle the Old Pilgrims Way across the Pyrenees to raise money for the Imperial Cancer Appeal.

Thank you to the hostesses of the evening. Wonderful food as usual.

Competitions:
A Jar of Marmalade: lst Miss Runnals, 2nd Mrs Barwood
Flower: lst Mrs Pierce, 2nd Mrs Barwood, 3rd Miss Runnals.

Saying of the month:
Caution – beware of half-truths – you may have the wrong half!

A. Pierce

The Cornish Skating Championships were reaching a climax when the final competitor had a bit of a mishap. He slipped just as he was entering the rink, slid across the floor on his rear end, and demolished the judges' table with his feet.

"Could I have your marks please, just for the record," said the chief official.

"0.0," said the Bodmin Judge

"0.0," said the St Austell judge

"0.0," said the Camelford judge

"9.9," said the Padstow judge.

"Hold on a moment," said the chief official to the Padstow judge, "how can you award such a high score for such a terrible performance?"

"Well," said the Padstow judge, "you've got to make allowances - it's as slippery as hell out there."

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St Breward AFC & Social Club

Secretary's Report The football season has come to a close. The first eleven has had a very good season under the new manager, Dave Hodges. They finished half way in the league table, which is the highest position held by the team for several years. They finished the season with a great win over Saltash, beating them 6-3.

The Dawe Cup was played for at Camelford on 24th May when St Breward won 2-0, and brought the cup to Brake Parc.

The second eleven have finished mid table. They also got to the Divisional Three cup final which was played at Wadebridge on 14th May. They also played absolutely brilliantly and were just pipped at the post by opponents Sticker who scored in the very last minute of extra time. Thanks to both managers, Dave Hodges and Steve Kay, who have done such a great job this season.

The Ten Tors walk took place on 10th May when some 200 walkers took part, raising money for different charities. Once again Wayne Davey came in first and the other three walkers for the Football Club came in third, fourth and fifth. These being Shane Vanderplank, Lee Newton and Justin Caudry. Well done lads.

Entertainment for October

Sat 6th	?	
Sat 13th	Al Hodge	Tickets £2 prior; £3 on night
Sat 20th	Milkligan's Wake	
Sat 27th	Disco	

Tickets for Al Hodge can be obtained from Joe Kay or Village Stores

July 11th Start of Carnival Week

Come and have fun at the Horse-racing Evening at the Club: Joe has promised that there won't be any old donkeys taking part, only good osses!!

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Despite the fact that the majority of church members did not support their Rector, his removal was only brought about by his death in 1850. Divine intervention did I hear someone say!

I am grateful to Mr Rodney Warmington for allowing me to use an article which he published in the March 1998 edition of the Cornwall Family History Society Journal to form the basis of my own article.

Tony Willcocks.

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