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August Diary

Sat 1	**MOBI** 11.15am Rylands
Sun 2	**Blisland Church** 9.30am Parish Eucharist **St Breward Methodist Church** 11.00am Preacher Mr Bennallick **St Breward Church** 11.10am Parish Eucharist
Mon 3	**Neighbourhood Watch** 7.30pm St Breward Memorial Hall
Tue 4	**St Breward Parish Council** 7pm Memorial Hall & Institute **Blisland WRVS Club**
Wed 5	**Coffee Morning** 10 - 11.30am St Breward Methodist Church **Quiz Night** 8.15pm Blisland Inn
Fri 7	**Mobile Library**
Sat 8	*Full Moon* **St Breward AFC** 8.30pm Tim's Disco
Sun 9	**Blisland Church** 9.30am Parish Eucharist **St Breward Methodist Church** 9.00am Preacher Mr Parkman **St Breward Church** 11.10am Parish Eucharist **Blisland Methodist Church** 2.30pm Preacher Mr Burd
Tue 11	**St Breward WI:** 7.15pm Memorial Hall:
Wed 12	*Grouse Shooting Begins* (I'm lying low! Ed)
Sat 15	**St Breward AFC** 8.30pm Bertie Bassett & his Band **Quiz Night** 8.15pm Blisland Inn
Sun 16	**Blisland Church** 9.30am Parish Eucharist **St Breward Methodist Church** 11.00am Preacher Mr Fletcher **St Breward Church** 11.10am Parish Eucharist
Wed 19	**Quiz Night** 8.15pm Blisland Inn
Fri 21	**Mobile Library** **Safari Supper** St Breward Methodist Church
Sat 22	*New Moon*
Sun 23	**Blisland Church** 9.30am Parish Eucharist **St Breward Methodist Church** 11.00am Preacher Mr Sleep **St Breward Church** 11.10am Parish Eucharist **Blisland Methodist Church** 4.00pm Circuit Service at Ruthern Methodist Church
Wed 26	**Quiz Night** 8.15pm Blisland Inn
Sun 30	**Blisland Church** 9.30am Parish Eucharist **St Breward Methodist Church** 11.00am Preacher Mr Mabson **St Breward Church** 11.10am Parish Eucharist
Mon 31	*Bank Holiday* **Blisland Fun Day** 2.00pm Blisland Village Green

Letters Phyllis Teague of Louvain wishes to thank family and friends for the cards and gifts, which they so kindly sent to her during her recent, stay in hospital. She is pleased to say that her recovery is slow but good, considering her age.

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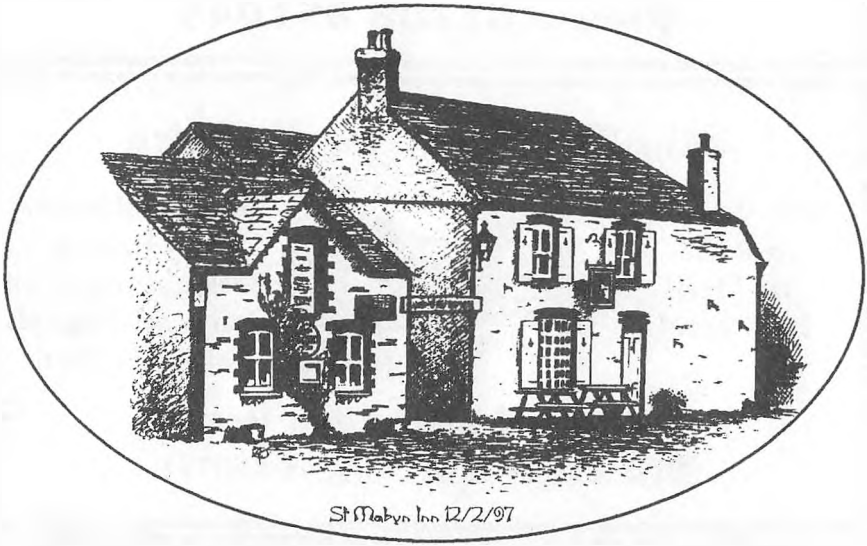

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Funerals

The funeral service for the late **Margery Ida Hill** of Blisland took place on Thursday 16 July at Blisland Parish Church followed by interment in the Churchyard.

The funeral of **Frank Cox** took place on Friday 17 July Glyn Valley Crematorium

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

Holy Baptism

Tatum Rose Godwin and **James Frederick Willaim Godwin** were baptised at St Breward Parish Church on Sunday 14 June.

Sam Edward Morrish was baptised at St Breward Parish Church on Sunday 28 June

Mark Nash was baptised at Blisland Parish Church on Sunday 28 June

William Alexander Nankivell was baptised at St Breward Church on Sunday 5 July

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

Confirmation

Beth Kirstie McCarron was confirmed by the Rt. Revd Graham James, Bishop of St Germans at St Michael's Church, Landrake on St Peter's Day, Monday 29 June

Confirmed into full membership of Christ's Body, the Church - congratulations!

Confirmation Classes

I would very much like to arrange a course of Confirmation Classes in the Autumn and so if any parishioners, adult or young persons, would wish to discuss with me what this involves, I should be pleased if they would get in touch with me before the end of August.

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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Dear Friends

August is the month generally regarded as the holiday month, when the world seems to close down - at any rate, committees of all kind of organisations take a break, and those who are able, go away for a holiday, a time the newspapers call the 'silly season' when they are often hard put to find news because many aspects of life take a holiday, too.

'Holiday' is an interesting word, coming of course, from 'Holy Day' when in days gone by, Holy Days, other than Sundays, were the only time folk had off from work. After fulfilling their religious obligations on Holy or religious festivals, everyone was free to enjoy themselves, and of course on patronal festivals such as Revel Sunday in St Breward and St Pratt's Day in Blisland, there would have been all the fun of the fair.

A break from the day to day routine is important to recharge ones batteries, whether it is a holiday away from home or an opportunity to do something different from routine at home, and I hope that our readers do have the chance to have a change of one sort or other; if one is housebound, the change could take the form of welcoming friends one does not often see and make the day different.

When we do go away, we should follow the practice of our forbears, and give priority to God in making provision for our worship; I find it refreshing to worship in a 'new' church, even if it is of a different tradition. Similarly, it is good to see visitors in our churches, and I do appreciate the welcome extended to them by our parishioners.

August may be the 'silly season' regarding events in the everyday world, but the month does see the important Holy Day of the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady, otherwise known as the Falling Asleep of the Blessed Virgin; respect and honour paid to Mary, Mother of Our lord and Saviour Jesus Christ goes back to the earliest days of our faith. We worship our Saviour, Jesus because he is God; we honour Mary because she is Jesus' Mother; it would be encouraging if we can celebrate this Holy Day in goodly numbers.

Yours sincerely Father David

Sunday Services
9.30am Parish Eucharist at Blisland
11.10am Parish Eucharist at St Breward

NB. The First Sunday of the month (i.e. 2 August, this month), the St Breward service is a Family Eucharist to which we warmly invite families with young children

The final Sunday of the Month; Family Evening Service at Temple Parishioners from St Breward as well as Blisland and Temple are warmly welcome; this month the service will be on 30 th August commencing at **5.00pm**

ST CATHERINE'S CHURCH TEMPLE
Family Evening Service Sunday 30 August at 5pm
Everyone welcome!

SUNDAY 23 AUGUST

The clergy and people of **ST PAUL'S TRURO**, (Alison Master's 'other' parish) will be visiting us! After exploring Temple, they will be taking part in

EVENSONG at St Breward at 6pm.

Parishioners of St Breward, Blisland and Temple please come to this service in good numbers to give our visitors a really warm welcome and enjoy the chance to take part in Evensong.

Note the time and place - Sunday 23 August, 6 pm at St Breward

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Advanced notice Sunday 22 November at Blisland - Evensong sung by the Choir of the Church of the Ascension, Plymouth

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THANK YOU, all who contributed to the success of the Church Fetes at Blisland and St Breward and the Barbecue at the Rectory in Carnival Week; fuller reports appear elsewhere in the magazine, but all the hard work and enthusiasm expended is greatly appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS to the St Breward Carnival Committee, Carnival Queen and Attendants, and everyone who took part and supported a truly successful and enjoyable carnival. Father David

August	Weekday Services	Celebration of the Holy Eucharist	
Thur 6	Transfiguration of Our Lord	Blisland	10.00am
Thur 13		St Breward	10.30am
Thur 20	Bernard Abbot of Clairvaux	Blisland	10.00am
Thur 27	Augustine of Hippo Teacher	St Breward	10.30am
Thur 3 Sept	Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome	Blisland	10.00am

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)
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Dear friends,

Midsummer has come and gone, and some people would say, "We've had no summer". As I write these words, sat in my office, wearing a wooley jumper, I tend to agree.

I need to remind myself of God's everlasting promise to Mr Noah and mankind to general, following the great flood of long ago. God said; "There will always be cold and heat, 'summer' and winter, day and night". Has God ever failed his promise?

I am so glad that God is still in control of the weather and seasons, even when they are not in my favour.

How much worse the situation would be if someone else where in control. Who else could be trusted? Politicians? Not likely: The Church? God forbid: Neither of these groups can agree among themselves at times. God however, blends all things together in a wonderful pattern of variety, harmony and order.

We, wonderful though we are, have a great deal more to learn before we can handle the responsibility of ordering the seasons. Let's leave it to God who does all things well.

Yours sincerely,
Brian

PS. Talking of talents. Can you play the electric organ? St Breward Methodist Church needs someone to relieve our faithful organist occasionally. Can you help? Any offers to the Church Secretary on 01208 851203. Thank you.

AUGUST DIARIES

St Breward Methodist Church

Sun 2 11am Mr Bennallick
Sun 5 10 -11.30am Coffee morning
Sun 9 9.30am Mr Parkman (Sac)
Sun 16 11 am Mr Fletcher, R/S
Fri 21 SAFARI SUPPER
Sun 23 11am Mr Sleep
Sun 30 11am Mr Mabson

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HARVEST FESTIVAL 11&12th Oct.

Sun 11th 11am Mrs Garbett
7.30pm HARVEST PRAISE with Brian Parkman
Mon 12th 7pm Preacher Mr Charles Philp, followed by supper and sale.

Sunday School Anniversary was held on 5th July when the preacher was Mr Peter Parsons. All the Sunday School children took part. The attendance cups were won by Marie Ralph and Rebecca & Zoe Teague. The preacher told a story of Freda the fence hopping sheep. (with illustrations) who came to a very sad end on an electric fence, which none of the congregation will forget in a hurry. A very vivid way to get the message across.

Blisland Methodist Church

Sun 9th at 2.30pm Preacher, Mr M. Burd
Sun 23rd at 4.00pm Circuit service at Ruthern Methodist Church.

On 21st June we celebrated our chapel anniversary. Most Sundays we have a congregation of seven or eight but this time people attended from far and wide and only three seats were not filled. Our Preacher, Mr John Bennalick, as part of his sermon, mentioned that a lot of talk featured on the forthcoming millenium but no one as yet states that this is 2,000 years of Christ.

Our guest singers, Mrs Temouth and daughter (Mrs Giles) in perfect harmony and son Trevor, thrilled all with his powerful tenor voice, accompanist throughout the service was Joyce Carkeek from Roche. Over a cup of tea which followed, a lot of talk ensured with folks who had returned to Blisland for the service, reminisced over days gone by and discussed where they used to live. It was a long time after the service before everyone departed.

Tony Ham Church Steward

The stall at the Church fete raised £40 for Methodist funds. Thank you to all who supported in any way and for St Breward Church for inviting us to be there on the day. AH

NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS

Temple Trout Fishery

We have had a very good June and beginning of July at the Temple Fishery. **Mr Joe Kay of St Breward** caught the best bag for June. His six rainbows weighed in at 17lb 9oz. The best Rainbow of the bag weighed in at 9lb 9oz. The bag was taken on a Red Montana. **Mr Richard Dudden of St Column** took the best Rainbow of June, a super fish of 10lb 14oz which he caught on a Red Cats Whisker.

Our two fish evening competition, The Mr Jolly Cup, was won by **Mr William Thomas of St Austell** with a fine brace of Rainbows weighing in at 8lb 8oz. He took the brace on a Cats Whisker. The Temple Steelheads fly fishing club afternoon competition was won by **Mr Paul Jones of Luxulyan** with a three fish bag of 5lb 8oz. Which he took on a Damsel Nymph.

Throughout June and now into July, weighted nymphs such as the Damsel have been the most productive fly to use, but fish have still been taken off the surface using Hopper type patterns, Daddy Long Legs and small dark dry flies. Buzzers have also been very productive. On ***dog days*** Boobies and lures fished deep will always take fish.

(I mustn't let Holly read this or she will be wanting a fishing rod next? Ed.)

Blisland WRVS Club

For our meeting on 7th July we were invited to partake of lunch at the home of Mrs Betty Donnelly, Meadow Plash. As always, Betty's hospitality was first class and all enjoyed their meal. In the afternoon, although feeling full, we did manage to keep awake, had a raffle and played bingo. Many thanks Betty for providing the Club with such an enjoyable time.

Tony Ham, Club Organiser.

St Breward Parish Church Fete

Despite the very inclement weather, the annual Church Fete held on July 11th was a great success, with a total of over £850 raised. Nick Serpell from Radio Cornwall opened the afternoon's proceedings and everyone that attended had great fun spending their money. Due to the torrential rain all the outdoor activities were cancelled and the fire brigade didn't need to do a water demonstration as everywhere was wet enough – although their services were almost required when a wrong switch was turned on the cooker – no names mentioned!

Many thanks must go to all the people who helped with all the preparations and also to those who turned out on such an awful afternoon.

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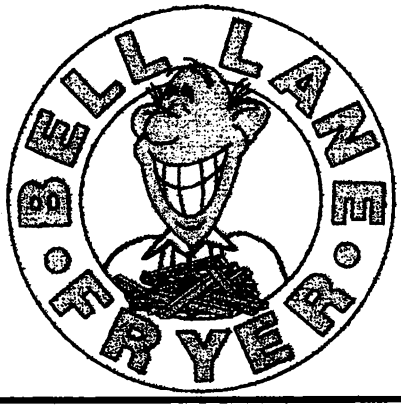

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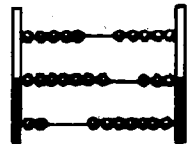

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There was one unclaimed ticket in the Grand Draw at the fete. It was for Alison Allan, ticket N°0523. If anyone knows of this lady please contact Margaret Overton on 851 380.

The Bar-b-q held at the Rectory on July 15th as part of Carnival Week also took place in the rain. Is someone up above trying to tell us something? Having been fine all day, the rain started right on cue, just as the food was ready.

However, many people still came and they all said they had a wonderful evening.

Again many thanks to all those who helped, especially the vicar for the use of his garden and kitchen. Over £100 was raised for church funds. (Is it true that the vicar had to test the first 3 burgers before he was satisfied that they tasted all right. I would have volunteered for that job)

I would like to extend congratulations to the Carnival Committee for a wonderful carnival this year. I'm sure much hard work went into making it such a great success.

A special mention must go to the rogue vicar with a very large head! Who took part in the Carnival procession and managed to win 2nd prize.

C McShee

Blisland with Temple Church Fete

Despite uncertain weather the fete which was opened by Robin Hanbury Tennison was a great success both socially and financially. Many people too numerous to mention, worked extremely hard to ensure this success.

In particular we must thank Major Charles & Mrs Victoria Edward Collins for the use of their grounds and kitchens and Mrs Honor O'Donnell for co-ordinating it all. We were so pleased to see the schoolchildren and staff help in the fete.

To all those who both gave time and worked on the day and to those who came to spend and support us, our sincere and most grateful thanks.

The amount raised for Church funds was £880

Mike Ward-Lee

Wanted Alarm Clock

Have you got an alarm clock that has such a horrible alarm that it spoils your morning. Well, help is at hand because Gareth Bunt of North Cornwall Aviaries desperately needs such a device. He said " We need something to get Ivan up in the mornings - something with the impact of a one kiloton atom bomb, otherwise I will be forced to sack him!!!"

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Just A short note to wish Francis Bennett (Mr Wakefields the Printers) a speedy recovery from his recent heart operation. I hope he is thinking of coming back to work soon as I cannot stand the strain of rushing the magazine all the way to Loswithiel. Merv, of Delabole Post was asking if it was true that Francis had had a new pig's heart. I said that I didn't know, but apparently every time his wife spoke to him all she got were grunts in reply! DPL

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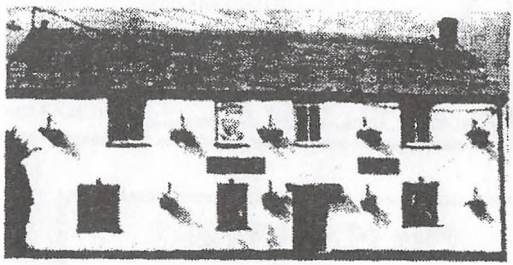

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Recently I found this email whilst trawling the Internet looking for references to Cornwall. (This classes me as an 'Anorak' - Ask Mark from Coombe Mill for an explanation. It makes the world seem a lot, lot smaller. Denis Lusby

"Hello All;

I suppose this qualifies as a "small Cornwall" story. I hope it is of interest to the list.

For the past two weeks I was away flying my glider in the Canadian Soaring Championships held in western Manitoba. One day the weather failed to co-operate and a fellow competitor and I ended up landing in a farmer's field near the small hamlet of Bethany, Manitoba.

Nobody was home at the farmhouse at first but, after a bit of a wait, the farmer returned and we made our introductions and explanations about off-field landings. The usual phone call was made to summon our retrieve crews and then we sat down to wait.

Our farmer had an interesting (to my ear) accent and it soon came out that he had emigrated from Cornwall a few years ago to farm in Manitoba! It seems he grew up on a farm on Bodmin Moor and we ended up discussing some of the placenames where my own ancestors had lived (Poundstock, Kilkhampton, Morwenstowe, Bradworthy). He said he had a brother still living on the family farm in Bodmin and his sons were there visiting from Canada "to see the sea" as they missed this in Manitoba (which is probably 2000 miles from the Atlantic or Pacific coast but borders Hudson Bay about 700 miles north of Winnipeg no road access though). I asked why he came to this part of rural Canada and he said he and his wife decided one day to move on and packed up and this was where they ended up with no special plan.

Later I found myself thinking of how typical his story must be of the many generations of previous Cornish emigrants to Canada and elsewhere in the "new" world; simply a family with an urge to travel, packing up and going wherever to find a new life.

So for those who might know him, Richard Nankivell is doing well outside Bethany, Manitoba, population 50 or so. He is working five quarters section of land (about 800 acres), cares for 300 head of cattle, does custom welding, and his wife keeps a store in nearby Minnedosa; the hard work part of the emigration story hasn't changed much either.

From: "William J. Oke" <Jim_Oke@MBnet.MB.CA>Winnipeg, Canada

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Echoes from a Moorland Village

Emily Pascoe's return to St Breward in 1898, after forty years in Canada, was the theme of Christine Woolf's delightful drama performed to full houses at St Breward Memorial Hall on 26th June and 3rd July.

Guenever Daws's masterly portrayal of the prosperous widow Emily gave us a vivid insight into the society she came home to across the moor -- across the new bridge at Delfi – after forty years in the new world. She came home to support her newly widowed sister Alice (played warmly and convincingly by Alice Skinner) and to build them both a new home, complete with the very latest mod cons – a Cornish range, wood floors and paraffin lamps.

Meanwhile, the ladies of St Breward (with Jenny Lucas of St Neot WI as an elegant Mrs Nankivell, the quarry-owner's wife; Vivienne Busbridge a horsy, rip-roaring Mrs Bastard of Hamethethy; Margaret Shelley a refined Mrs Taylor, the vicar's wife and Maisie Wilkie the Londoner visiting St Breward for her health) all amused us enormously with their afternoon tea party discussion of hounds and the hunt and other pertinent topics – tea ably served, and interrupted, by Teresa Kempthorne as Nottle the maid – and with their gossip in the village shop.

So marvellously cast was Yvonne Nobbs of St Tudy WI as Miss Davey, who ran the village shop, that few of us recognised her as also playing the school-mistress with great aplomb. The school children were no less convincing. Vicky and Katie Hollister, Sophia Mitchell and Katherine and Elizabeth Stansfield were a sheer delight in their Victorian pinafores while the two boys, Alex and Jo Knight of St Tudy, who played the parts of their great-grandfather and great-great-uncle, were not only word perfect but good enough to eat – along with the pasty Jo pinched from the bar at the Old Inn at Wenford. In those days the inn was run by Harriet Armstrong – beautifully played for us by her great-granddaughter, Jo Knight.

This strong cast, directed by Christine Woolf , was completed by Ivy Bastard of St Tudy who played Mrs Runnals and by the two backstage girls, June Gant in charge of properties and Pat Dibb of sound effects.

All in all, it was a rare treat and those who missed the first two performances will have another chance on 25th and 26th September when there will be further performances in the Memorial Hall. Tickets £2 each, will be on sale from l5th September from St Breward Stores.

After that it looks like going on tour, at the request of other Cornish WI's.

Paddy Powell

A Game of Marbles

How is it that some simple things get remembered when more important things seem forgotten:

Apart from my education, I remember my school days as playing different games, hopscotch etc, and marbles! Yes, a boys game, and I am reminded of a family who lived on a small farm on the moors, about 2½ miles, maybe more, from the school. I remember them very clearly even today. The two elder boys were around my age, and of the two, the younger one I remember best; and the fact that they were always late for school. Everyday they had a sharp cut across the hand with the Headmaster's cane, strongly wielded; did the Head Master ask why they were late? He was a just man but I wonder.

Did they have to tend the animals on the farm before walking those miles to school? I wonder.

They ate jam sandwiches at dinner time, when other boys had pasties, warmed in a container on top of the tortoise stove. Did they have a cooked meal when they arrived back home? I hoped so, no doubt they did, but I wonder.

One thing I do know, two or three times a week, the younger one had to divert to the village shop on his way home, to collect bread and groceries, which he carried on his back in a large white flour bag, similar to a pillow case. Flour could be bought in ½ cwt bags, and would be kept in a flour hutch, which could be seen in many country kitchens.

My sister and me used to waylay him as he passed our cottage for a game of marbles. He was a master at the game.

We admired him for the way he knocked out our alleys and took our marbles. After a few games he soon had the lot; sport that he was, he always returned them to us for another day's play. After this welcome rest he would pick up his bag and continue his long trek home.

These games taught us a lot about his character. Both boys grew up to be fine men, reliable and trustworthy, so perhaps my anxiety about their meals and imagined hardships, was never needed, but I still wonder.

Gwen Masters.

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St Breward Neighbourhood Watch

July 1998. A big thank you to the St Breward Parish Council who gave us the funding to buy 6 Neighbourhood Watch signs which we hope to be putting up shortly. Thank you to all those members who have paid their membership fee and made donations, these have swelled the coffers to such an extent that we now have enough funds for 8 signs. Initially it was thought we just needed one sign for each road leading into the village, but it's not as simple as that, positioning and the availability of posts to attach signs to, all makes a difference. After physically going around the village it was decided that we really need 10 signs, to place on all the roads leading into the village. It has also been suggested that we should provide a sign for the village centre but we would need more funding before this can become a reality. Any further membership fees or hopefully donations?!* would be most gratefully accepted by the Treasurer, Ian LeVicki, at the St Breward Post Office. Membership is just 1.00 per household and all fees will go towards signs and running fees.

Hopefully by now everyone will have received a copy of the newsletter sponsored by Heli-Aid which gave details of the map and vacancies for Co-ordinators and Deputy Co-ordinators, we still have several vacancies to fill so if you feel you can help we would be most grateful, the more people who get involved the smaller the areas which need looking after. All that is involved is keeping an eye on each other's property while away on holiday, reporting any suspicious events you may witness (better to be safe than sorry), and passing on any messages from the police to residents in your area. If you can take on one of the following areas please contact Ellen Byrne on 01208 851568. Thanks.

7) Shallowbridge, Treswallock, and Mellon Farm.
9) Pendavey & Hamatethy
10) Tucking Mill, Fellover & Lamphill.
11) Sewerage Works, Coombe Mill & Penrose Burden
12) Holywell, Chapel & Tordown Quarry
14) Mayford to Reading Room
17) Claylands
18) Penpont
19) Keybridge, Camel Trail & Pooleys Bridge
21) Higher Penquite & Tibers Platt
22) Tigers Platt Footpath and round corner to the Old Chapel
23) Rylands Cottage, School & Hill Farm
24) Hill Close

The August 3rd meeting of St Breward Neighbourhood Watch has been cancelled due to holidays. **Next meeting will be on September 5th**

Article emailed to Your Magazine from Sustrans

Blisland and St. Breward are stopping points on the *West Country Way*, which forms one of the first major sections of the National Cycle Network. The long-distance cycle route currently runs from Padstow to Bristol & Bath, linking the Camel Trail via minor roads to Bude, Holsworthy and the Tarka Trail in North Devon. During its first year it has succeeded in persuading many visitors to Cornwall to leave their cars and travel by train and bicycle.

The National Cycle Network is a project co-ordinated by the charity Sustrans which aims to re-establish public confidence in walking and cycling through the creation of continuous signed routes serving all parts of the United Kingdom. Sustrans was awarded the first Millennium Commission grant towards the project, and has earmarked 1½ million pounds to Cornwall to support the County Council's work to build a network of cycle routes. With the numbers of cars in the countryside set to double or treble during the next generation, Sustrans aims to tackle increasing car dependency by shifting the attention of road engineers and planners to the needs of other road users. By linking up with public transport and especially train companies, they are beginning to have an impact on local journeys around towns and cities, and are showing that there are people who will prefer to take holidays without cars if they can be given the confidence of well mapped continuous routes.

The ***West Country Way*** has been very popular in its first year. The first edition of Sustrans' route map sold out in 6 weeks, and it has been particularly popular with families and recently retired people keen to avoid the A30 and prepared to travel at a more leisurely pace. Sustrans has received hundreds of letters from people who have enjoyed the hospitality of the pubs and accommodation in St. Breward and Blisland, and Blisland PO has welcomed many tired cyclists having climbed the first hill of the route. The Blisland Inn and the Old Inn in St. Breward have noted an increase in thirsty visitors keen to rest their limbs.

Almost all such letters note with regret the lack of signs on Bodmin Moor, which are otherwise in place across Devon and Somerset as far as Bath. The County Council withdrew from completing the signing after criticism from some local residents, concerned that the route might bring problems or prove unsafe. The experience from its first year suggests that such fears may have been unfounded, and it is hoped that discussions with the County Council at a meeting in Blisland Village Hall on Friday July 31st will help resolve the debate about the initiative.

The car is here to stay, and our road will continue to get busier. But at least someone is taking steps to get the bicycle taken seriously, and to persuade more and more people that it is a sensible, healthy and enjoyable means of getting about. And it is turning out to be a good way of getting passing trade to small businesses in the area without the disadvantages of more cars on our narrow roads.

Old Cornwall

Oh why do you leave Old Cornwall
With it's rustic hedges high
Where the primroses grows in plenty
Where the little rabbits lie.

Oh why do you leave Old Cornwall
Where the fields so green appear
and go to where the grey of winter
is so very long and drear.

In your dreams you see her meadows
As clear as a garden plot
You may go the wide world over
To find such another spot.
Yes when you think of Old Cornwall
With it's rolling hills of green
You challenge the world to give you
Some place with a better scene.

How often you think of the cottage
Down at the foot of the lane
All covered home with ivy
Just room for the window plane.
Then around it goes the corner
And climbing the chimney high
Where the little sparrows fly.

When you look back at Old Cornwall
You can see the winding lane
The place where you walked with your sweetheart
While the hedge shut off the rain.

Oh the roses there in Cornwall
You can see them every week
They bloom down there in winter
They grow on a woman's cheek

Ah when you think of Old England
You can see your mothers face
You can see her there in the settle
Right near to the chimney place
How often you think of the stories
She told on a winters night
As you pulled poor Carlo's tail
While there in the firelight.

Mavis Miles *from Blisland* sent in this poem 3 months ago and she has given me hell on the phone for taking so long to print it.

Mavis, will you ever forgive me?

She would like any information about the origins of this poem please.

You can let me know and I will guarantee to send on the information to Mavis as soon after the Millenium as possible.

From a very, very chastened editor

Blisland WI

At the July meeting, Mrs Gurr welcomed 2 visitors, both previous members: Mrs Marjorie Webber and Mrs Barbara Martin.

Our President's Tea Party was a great success with the weather fortunately staying fine, so that we could wander round her lovely garden and take tea on the patio. £90.35 was raised for funds.

Several of our members thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the Drama 'Echo's from a Moorland Village put on by North Cornwall WI's.

A day at St Michael's Mount sounded very inviting so 3 of us are attending the study day in September.

Final arrangements were made for our 48th Annual Show on Wednesday July 22nd at 7.00pm. We are hoping for lots of entries..

Mr Ken Golding, our original speaker for this month was unfortunately ill at the crucial moment, so Mr Philip Snell kindly stepped in and ably took his place, giving us a most interesting talk about the history of Lanhydrock and a short history of the Robartes family.

Mr Snell does conducted tours around Lanhydrock foe a well known travel agent and he is also a member of the Camhayle Players.

As a bonus after his talk he read us some of John Betjeman's poems. A vote of thanks was given by Mrs Wendy Barwood.

Our next meeting will be September 16th at 7.15pm

Honor O Donnell

Congatulations to Peter Scawn

of St Breward who has recently won

Best Dressed Clay Operative of the Year

He won this prestigious Internatioal award because in the opinion of the Italian judges, despite working in dirty conditions, he made every effort to keep up his standards. On the day of their surprise visit they were very impressed to see him wearing a smart shirt and tie.

He is such a modest person he has been keeping quiet about this award so now his workmates will be able to congratulate him on his success

Mole from ECLP

St Breward WI

The 70th birthday of our WI has been celebrated in style; firstly with a coach outing to the Dartington Glass factory where it was fascinating to watch large vases etc being made direct from the furnaces by teams of 6 to 11 men working in perfect timing in a temperature of 90°F for two hour non-stop shifts. The workforce of 70 produces 9,000 items per day! We visited the shop displays to look at all the various products for sale. Then it was on to Rosemoor RHS Gardens to walk around the more formal areas with every bush and flower well labelled, and also the acres of lawns and woodland, where there were at least two huge tulip trees full of their lovely cup-shaped flowers.

Our meeting in July was a birthday party when Mrs Mary McCabe, the County Chairperson, and Mrs Dorothy. VCO. (A welcome return to St Breward) plus the visitors from Bude, Biisland, St Neot and Warleggan were welcomed to an excellent buffet supper after the business matters were discussed. Mrs Mavis Metters, who was able to attend after her recent hip operation, had made a huge cake which was served out to all present. Every member received a celebration beaker with the CFWI logo and member's name on it, and presents were received from county house, Bude and Mrs Grundon. Our president, Mrs C. Woolf read out excerpts from the first minutes in 1928, noting that the subs were 1s6d and tea only 1d (old money!), the kettle being boiled on an open fire in the lower room of the Memorial Hall where we still meet. Many congratulation cards were on show also.

St Breward will produce a float for the Carnival on 18th July, the theme is a closely kept secret at present, so we await the results. Nine members went to the Festival of Textiles recently and voted it a great success. The report of the IGM from the Camelford representative was read out, noting that Travelling Tutor scheme is helped by a grant from the National Lottery, and that the two resolutions were passed with a large majority. Lanivet WI may join us on 4th August for the moorland walk. A last minute chance to visit Mr Eric Baker's garden at Lerryn on 13th August has arisen, with possibly a "pub lunch" at the Ship Inn. This was a most interesting afternoon last summer, so we hope that it can be repeated.

Last month I jumped the gun in stating that Mrs J. Sainsbury is to be the next group convenor – this should have been that Joan was nominated by us as other institutes may have nominations to put forward – my apologies. We now have our summer break but come back refreshed for September 8th for a talk about Reflexology/massage, bringing your knitted booties for a first size baby (which will probably be given to the premature baby unit). Have a lovely summer. Anne Holmes

St Breward Parish Council

Children's Play Areas

A recent safety inspection of the village play areas at Penvorder and Rylands, carried out by 'Wickstead Leisure' shows that there a number of defects in the equipment and non-compliance to British Standards.

At a meeting held on Tuesday, 7th July, the Parish Council decided that in view of the report the items in question should, therefore be removed for safety reasons.

Enquiries are being made as to the availability of funding to replace these items as soon as possible and it is hoped that the play areas should be in full use again in the near future.

The Parish Council regrets any inconvenience caused.

Public Welcome!

As you will be aware, the public are always welcome to attend Parish Council Meetings, usually held on the first Tuesday in the month.

At the last meeting it was agreed that 15 minutes will be set aside at the beginning of meetings in order that members of the public might ask questions etc. Having raised their particular issue they may then choose to leave or stay for the remainder of the meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 4th August at 7.00pm
R Benham (Clerk)

St Breward AFC and Social Club held a Horse Racing Evening and a Disco in Carnival Week and they have donated the proceeds from both to the Carnival Committee. A cheque for £160 has been handed over and on behalf of the Carnival Committee I would like to thank them for the money and for all their efforts on our behalf.

The Horse Racing Evening was great fun with proud or frantic owners cheering on their horses and lots of happy punters queueing (yes queueing to collect their winnings. There was the usual esoteric roll call of horses from the prosaic 'Penpont Boy' and 'Churchtown Girl' to Chrisopher's Greenaway's 'Oh Ell'. Liz Hillson should take up a new career as race horse namer - she came up with some original names!

Kerry Dingle won the big owners race which made her happy. I just went away a sad and poorer but wiser man. Denis Lusby (writing this for Joe Kay who couldn't find a pen) - Kerry I have just realised what I have written - Sorry

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St Breward AFC & Social Club

Secretary's Report The football league season gets underway on 15th August. Leading to the beginning of the season, there are a few friendly matches, these being

8th August	Porthleven, home (first team)
10th August	Delabole, home (first team)
11th August	Padstow, home (second Team

1st Team Fixtures for August/Sept

Date	Opponents	Venue
Sat 15	St Austell	Home
Sat 22	Torpoint	Home
Wed 26	Padstow	Home
Sat 29	St Clear	Away
September		
Wed 2	Bodmin	Home
Sat 5 League Cup Prelim Round		
	Nanpean	Home.

2nd Team fixtures for September

Opponents	Venue
Second Team fixtures have not been received yet.	

Entertainment for August – Admission £1.50 members, £2.00 non members.

8th August	Tim's Disco with **Flamenco Dance Sensation** 'Senor Artolo Coldbun'
15th August	Bertie Bassett is Back, very popular family band.
22nd August	Twister, new group
27th August	Tims Disco
5th September	Dixie, touring duo.
12th September	Sacred Turf (don't forget) Tickets £2 prior, £3 on the door.

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