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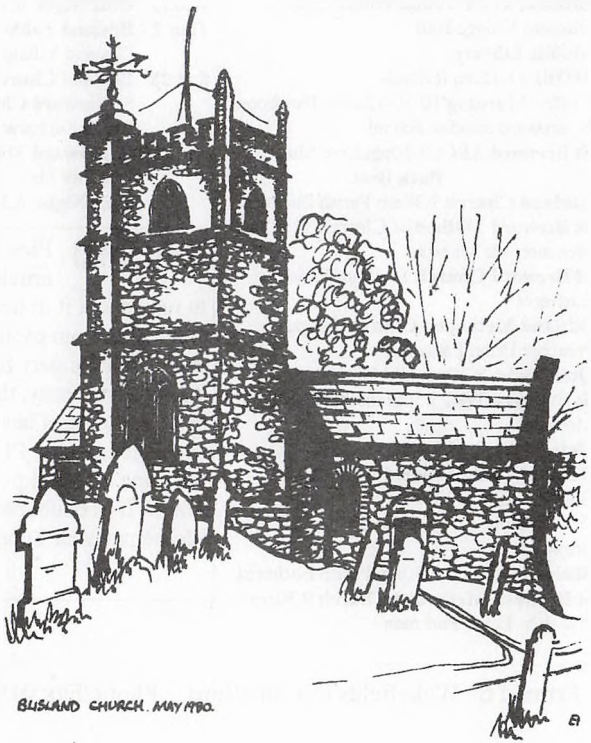

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February Diary

Mon 1 **Neighbourhood Watch** 7.30pm
St Breward Memorial Hall

Wed 3 **St Breward Methodist Church**
10.00-11.30am Coffee Morning
Quiz Night 8.15pm Blisland Inn

Thur 4 **Blisland Table Tennis Club:** 7.30pm
Blisland Village Hall

Fri 5 **Mobile Library**

Sat 6 **MOBI** 11.15am Rylands
Coffee Morning 10.30-12noon Bandroom
St Breward Sunday School
St Breward AFC: 8.30pm Live Music
Back Beat

Sun 7 **Blisland Church** 9.30am Parish Eucharist
St Breward Methodist Church 11.00am
Preacher: Mr Mabson
St Breward Church 11.10am Parish
Eucharist:
Blisland Methodist Church 2.30pm
Preacher Brian Parkman
Quiz Night 8.30pm Old Inn

Tue 9 **St Breward WI** 7.15pm Institute; Annual
Meeting

Wed 10 **Quiz Night** 8.15pm Blisland Inn

Thur 11 **Blisland Table Tennis Club:** 7.30pm
Blisland Village Hall

Sun 14 *St. Valentine's Day & Revel Sunday, St Breward*
Blisland Church 9.30am Parish Eucharist:
St Breward Methodist Church 9.30am
Preacher Brian Parkman
St Breward Church 11.10am Parish
Eucharist
2.30pm Revel Sunday Procession
3.00pm Revel Service
Quiz Night 8.30pm Old Inn

Tues 16 *Shrove Tuesday*
Skittles Night 7.30pm at St Breward AFC
St Breward Parish Church

Wed 17 *Ash Wednesday*
Blisland WI 2.15pm Blisland Village Hall
Mr Rowe on Parish Council's
Quiz Night 8.15pm Blisland Inn

Thur 18 **Blisland Table Tennis Club:** 7.30pm
Blisland Village Hall

Fri 19 **Mobile Library**

Sat 20 **St Breward AFC:** 8.30pm Live Music
Jim Knight

Sun 21 **Blisland Church** 9.30am Parish Eucharist
St Breward Methodist Church
11.00am Preacher Mr Osborne
Blisland Methodist Church 2.30pm
Preacher Rev. G Lewis
St Breward Church 11.10am
Parish Eucharist

Wed 23 **Quiz Night** 8.15pm Blisland Inn

Thur 24 **Blisland Table Tennis Club:** 7.30pm
Blisland Village Hall

Sun 28 **Blisland Church** 9.30am Parish Eucharist
St Breward Church 11.10am
Parish Eucharist
St Breward Methodist Church 11.00am
Preacher Mr & Mrs Docwra
Quiz Night 8.30pm Old Inn

Editorial Please keep your news and articles coming in. We want to read about it in here not in the Cornish Guardian. I am pleased that someone has written an obituary for Mrs Watmough. Too often recently, the lives of members of our communities have not been remembered in this magazine. Please do not assume that someone else will put 'a bit in the Parish Mag'. If in doubt phone me on 850260. Please pay your Subscriptions ASAP.

Denis Lusby

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St Breward Sunday Club - GOOD NEWS!!!

The Sunday Club, our organisation which offers worship and activities for the younger members of our community will be meeting on SUNDAYS under the leadership of Brenda and Pat Bennet whose return to St Breward we warmly welcome,

TIME 11,00am (as in former times!)

PLACE Farthings, Brenda and Pat's home opposite the Village Hall and as in former times, members move into Church for the final part of the service, and will be ready to go home at about 12.10pm For details contact Brenda. Pat or myself,

Confirmation at St Breward Tuesday 19th January

It may have rained in torrents, but the deluge did not dampen the sense of occasion and joy that I am sure we all felt on this memorable occasion; I hope we were all encouraged by the Bishop of Truro's inspirational address with his Parable of the Dry Stone Wall Builder when he explained that in the same way that the builder finds use for every stone which is unique in size and shape, we as Living Stones, each unique, has his or her place in Christ's Church, May I repeat the Bishop's plea that each of the newly confirmed members are given opportunities to use their different talents as valued members in the Church community to which they now fully belong. Together with responses clearly and firmly made by the candidates, enthusiastically sung hymns, both ancient and modern, and superb refreshments afterwards, I hope our ten 'new' members and 'old hands' will long remember the evening; I know that I will,

Father David

A Coffee Morning

in aid of St. Breward Church Sunday Club

will be heId in the Bandroom

on Saturday 6th February 10.30 - l2 noon

Lots of stalls, raffle and refreshments. Everybody welcome.

Your support would be gratefully appreciated

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

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

From the Registers

Funerals

The Ashes of the late Elizabeth Rolling were interred in St Breward Churchyard on Saturday 7 November, (Correction)

The funeral service for the late Florence May Teague took place on Friday 8th January at St Breward Methodist Church followed by interment in St Breward Churchyard.

The funeral of the late Marion Parsons Tremaine took place en Saturday 9th January at St Breward Church followed by interment in the Churchyard

'rest eternal, grant unto them 0 Lord,
and let light perpetual shine on them'

Holy Baptism

Nerissa Amanda Wiles was baptised at St Breward Church
on Sunday 10th January
Robert Andrew Borlase was baptised at St Breward Church
on Sunday 17th January

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

Confirmation

Robert Borlase, June Tanner, Julie Claydon, Rebecca Claydon, Victoria Nankivell, Vanessa Morrish, Kimberley Morrish, Heather Harper, Kylie Sleep, and Leanne French were confirmed by the Rt, Revd, William Ind, Bishop of Truro on Tuesday 19th January at St Breward Church,

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

Retirement

As many of you will already know, I announced my retirement on Sunday 10th January to take effect from St David's Day, 1st March. It was a decision which I reached most reluctantly and not without a lot of prayer. I have enjoyed my ministry with you all in each of the three communities from 'Day 1' and I appreciate the support I receive, but 'anno domini' has begun to catch up with me, and I am finding that no longer have I the stamina to do what I feel that is necessary in this scattered benefice. Please join in with me in prayer that God may guide with his heavenly wisdom the minds of those who have the duty to appoint the new parish priest,

Father David

Church's Pages

Priest in Charge Father R David Reed			The Rectory, St Breward Tel 850869		
Churchwardens:					
Blisland	Maj. CFT Edward-Collins	821226	St Breward	Mr DP McShee	850435
	Mrs HM Webber	850239		Mrs S Hutton	850761

Dear Friends,

To us in our Benefice of Blisland and St Breward, the calendar for February takes in occasions for celebration, contemplation and penance. On Sunday 14th February we celebrate Revel Sunday at St Breward while a few days later, it is Ash Wednesday, marking the beginning of the Penetential Season of Lent.

It is in the celebration of the Saints that we find characters who lived selfless and hard lives in the service of their Lord, being very aware of the place of the penetence in their active lives. It may seem romantic to recount the fervour of men and women who travelled the length and breadth of the Celtic countries and whose names are for ever remembered in the names of countless communities, but in these travels it is easy to forget the hardship and danger endured by people such as St Branwalader, the Patron of St Breward who proclaimed the Gospel in the Channel Islands and Brittany as well as in our corner of Cornwall. It was their awareness of the love that God showed to the World in letting His Son live and die for mankind that drove the saints in their evangelistic zeal in carrying the Gospel to the corners of the known world and have inspired others to follow in their footsteps through the ages.

Lent gives us the opportunity for a 'spiritual spring-clean' when we can examine our discipleship to see if we are serving our Lord by giving him the time that he deserves - time for worship, time for finding out about our faith and for making some sacrifice in the support of those less fortunate than ourselves. The Forty Days Our Blessed Lord spent in the Wilderness enabled him to ponder the mystery of God and the nature of his life and his calling; the Forty Days of Lent give us the opportunity to contemplate the mystery of God to ponder our calling

Yours in Christ
Father David

THANKYOU Blisland and Temple

On behalf of the Church Wardens and PCC members, I should like to thank our friends at Temple who made the Church so attractive for the Advent Carol Service and everyone who came out on a cold December evening to help make the service such a moving occasion; David Tuson for the superb Christmas Tree in Blisland Church and to Henry and Deana for decorating it, and to all those who

decorated the church by giving flowers and arranging them to make the Church look so attractive, in fact, worthy of the celebration of Our Lord's Nativity. This commenced with a full church for the Christingle Service for families on Christmas Eve when the collection for the Children's Society totalled £87, and continued through the festival with very well attended services at Midnight and on Christmas Day. On a personal note, may I express my thanks for the many Christmas Cards, messages and kindnesses which went towards making Christmas such a happy one,

THANKYOU ST Breward

On behalf of the Church Wardens and PCC members, I should like to thank Philip and Rosemary and Philip Harper for the splendid Christmas tree for the Church, and to Julie and June who decorated it, Bill Hill and Paddy McShee for setting up the illuminated Cross on the Tower which was appreciated by folks far and near, and to all who provided flowers and made the church neat and tidy - especially to the person(s) who painstakingly removed candle grease from the red carpet. It was encouraging to see so many families and friends at the Christmas Eucharist on Christmas Eve and at the Christmas Day Eucharist, while we all enjoyed the United Carol Service at the Methodist Church on the following Sunday. I would like to express my thanks for the many Christmas cards, messages and kindnesses which went towards making Christmas such a happy one.

Weekday Services during February

Tue 2nd	The Presentation of Christ	Blisland	10.00am
Thur 11th		St Breward	10.30am
Wed 17th	Ash Wednesday		
	Imposition of Ashes & Holy Eucharist	Blisland	10.00am
	Imposition of Ashes & Holy Eucharist	St Breward	7,00pm
Thur 5th		St Breward	10.00 am

Sunday 14th February Revel Sunday in St Breward

2.30pm Procession from Rylands led by the St Breward Silver Band

3.00pm Revel Day Service in St Breward Church followed by some musical items by the Band

Refreshments in the Village Hall afterwards

Everyone is welcome to St Breward's Patronal Festival which also marks the beginning of St Breward Silver Band's Centenary Celebration

Chapel's Page

Pastoral Worker:	Mr Brian Parkman, 17 Trefrew Road, Camelford 01840 212736	
Blisland		**St Breward**
Senior Steward	Mr ET Ham (850691)	Mr R Hoskin (851445)
Treasurer	Mrs W Gurr (850119)	Mrs J Teague (850342)

Dear friends,

We have each greeted the other with the salutation - Happy New Year - and I am sure for the majority it has been sincerely meant. But, how often during this first month of a new year have we heard and seen the media reporting word's that damage and indeed ruin the reputation of some senior political figures. This tendency to pull down our fellow man spills over into society in general. Family life becomes affected as we witness the many family feuds in the community around us. So, whatever happened to the Saviour who was born to bring peace on earth and goodwill to all mankind? The Apostle Paul, when writing to encourage the society in Galatia said; "The acts of the sinful nature are obvious and those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. But; the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy peace, kindness, goodness, faithfulness and self-control. Some say; Christianity has outlived its usefulness.

As we survey society around us living in their God-forsaking way, it seems to me that the fruit is in the eating. And maybe, we are what we eat, so to speak. Let us all consider again God's way of life through true Christian experience and surely the fruit of God's Spirit has much to commend Him.

Yours sincerely. Brian.

Blisland Methodist Church Services
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Sun 7th	at 2.30pm	Preacher Mr B Parkman
Sun 21st	at 2.30pm	Preacher Rev. G Lewis

Sun 14th	9.30am	B Parkman F/S
Sun 21st	11.00am	Mr Osborne
Sun 28th	11.00am	Mr & Mrs Docwra

Advance Notice
Womens World Day of Prayer
Fri 5th March 2.30pm
at St Breward Parish Church
Speaker Mrs Joy Rackham of Lanivet

St Breward Methodist Church
February Diary

Wed 3rd	10.00-11.30am	Coffee Morning
Sun 7th	11.00am	Mr Mabson

FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD.

Roast Beef, O Roast Beef
they cried with delight.
now back on our plates,
where it always seemed right.
Spring Lamb, Loin of Pork,
and Hog's Pudding too,
feeding the hungry,
not harming the few.
Apple Pie, Suet Pudding,
with syrup or-jam;
smothered in Custard
would follow Boiled Ham.
Hot Pasties and Junket
these Cornish delights;
Fish n Chips is a must,
Saffron Cake every night.
Cream Teas, yes, Cream Teas,
no weight watchers here,
just enjoyment of Food
all pleasure, no fear.
Now Green Salads, attractive,
the Food of today.
Fruit, Veg, five in number
is healthy they say.
Then Veg: fresh from the garden,
seeds carefully sown,
these many varieties,
organically grown.
How did our forebears
survive, and make good;
it. surely depended
on Food Glorious Food!

Gwen Masters

Mrs Ruth Watmough

The death has occurred of Mrs Watmough aged 93, who lived at Brooklands, Lank Road for over 40 years, but died at Tor Craig residential Home where she has lived for the last 2 years.

Mrs Watmough and her husband Tom came to live in the village in the mid 1950's. Her sister-in-law, Miss Jo Watmough joined her one-year later on her retirement. Mr Tom died soon after.

Both Mrs Ruth and Miss Jo were devout in their worship. The one walked regularly Sunday by Sunday to the 8.00am service at St Tudy Parish Church whilst the other, Mrs Ruth was a regular worshipper at St Breward Methodist Church evening service.

Mrs Watmough, until her illness was a lively active member of the Simonward Club and accompanied the group on their fortnightly outings and longer holidays around the country. The Rev. Brian Parkman conducted the funeral service at the Bodmin Crematorium where her nephew and niece from London attended, together with members of St Breward Methodist Church, friends and neighbours.

GM

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Blisland Table Tennis Club

Practice and Club night. Thursdays at 7.30pm, Blisland Village Hall. New Members welcome.

We now have four teams in the Mid Cornwall League. Results to end December 98 as follows.

Blisland A (Mark Rowe, Bill Pope, Kevin Earlam) **2nd in div 1**
Blisland B (Peter Best, Brian Greenaway, Roger Saunders) **7th in Div 2**
Blisland C (Trevor Gooch, Malcolm Jones, Mike Godfrey)
Reserve Bob Dingle **4th in Div 2**
Blisland D (Dave Hughes, Brian Stinpson, Roger Winn) Reserves P Hoskin & Sally King **5th in Div 3**

The one team entered in Division 1, North Cornwall League are currently half way up the table.

WP

St Breward Parish Church

The Christmas Fayre held on Saturday November 21st raised the welcome sum of £475.82 for church funds. An enjoyable morning was had by all who attended and thanks must go to all the people who came and to those who helped in any way. The Turkey Dinner was won by Rodney Parr, he also won a Christmas pudding. Well done!

On Friday December 11th, 25 stalwart people set out Carol Singing around Churchtown. The weather was mild and we met Father Christmas on his sleigh (no it wasn't the punch we imbibed before we set out we really did see him!) Despite singing in only a small area of the village we collected £48.82. Thank you to everybody who came along and sang, especially the children, Kylie Sleep, Heather Harper, Leanne French and Marie Ralph and special thanks must go to John and Margaret Overton whose enthusiasm re-started this previous annual event. A great big thank you also to Mr and Mrs Distin for the wonderful spread we were given when we finished.

Christmas at St. Breward continued to be busy with the cross on top of the church tower lighting the way for those who attended the First Mass of Christmas on Christmas Eve. The candlelit beginning of the service created a wonderful atmosphere to herald in the start of Christmas. Many people also attended the Eucharist on Christmas morning and the church was well represented at the Village Carol Service held this year in the Methodist Church on Sunday December 27th. None of this would be possible without the help of so many people too numerous to mention but special thanks must go to our vicar, David Reed who was so busy being involved with every event; to the Harper and Colman family who provided and decorated the lovely Christmas tree in the church, Sue Hutton who arranged the flowers, Bill Hill and Viv Crowle who helped raise and lower the

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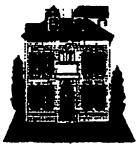

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cross on top of the tower, Bill for managing to oversee the unruly bunch of bellringers and finally to all the cleaners who do such a good job the whole year round.

The next Coffee Morning in aid of church funds will be on Saturday March 13th 10.30 -12 noon in the Bandroom.

There will be a presentation made to Father David at the Revel Tea following the Sunday afternoon Church Service on the 14th of February.

St Breward has benefited from the faith and friendship given during his time in the village and we wish him a long and happy retirement at Bossiney.

Donations please to the Churchwardens - Sue Hutton & Paddy McShee

A friendly skittles evening is being arranged at St Breward AFC & Social Club on Shrove Tuesday, 16th February at 7.30pm. Await further notices in village for further details.

Lorraine Kay would like to thank everyone who helps in anyway to raise the money for the Special Care Baby Unit at Treliske. But she would like to say a special thank you to Mr Peter Nottle for all his help over the last few years, because without his help and commitment, this amount of money would never have been raised. So thank you Peter!

Cinderella of St Breward

Our Pantomime is in rehearsal and will be presented in the Institute and Memorial Hall, during the second and third weeks of March. Booking details will be in next month's magazine and on posters in late February.

Taking part is a large local cast, including the Brownies and Guides, and featuring our own wee Iain Cameron

Urgent
Lost – Strayed?
(But unlikely to have been stolen)

St Breward WI has been checking past records of years' reports, and has found that the following records are missing:

Committee Reports 1958 – 1965
Records of Monthly Meetings, July 1928 – 1935

If you or your family have been members in the past, we should be very grateful if you would search cupboards and lofts in the hope that these might come to light.

If any should be found, please ring Margaret Shelley on 851 118

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Peter, Paul & Kathryn

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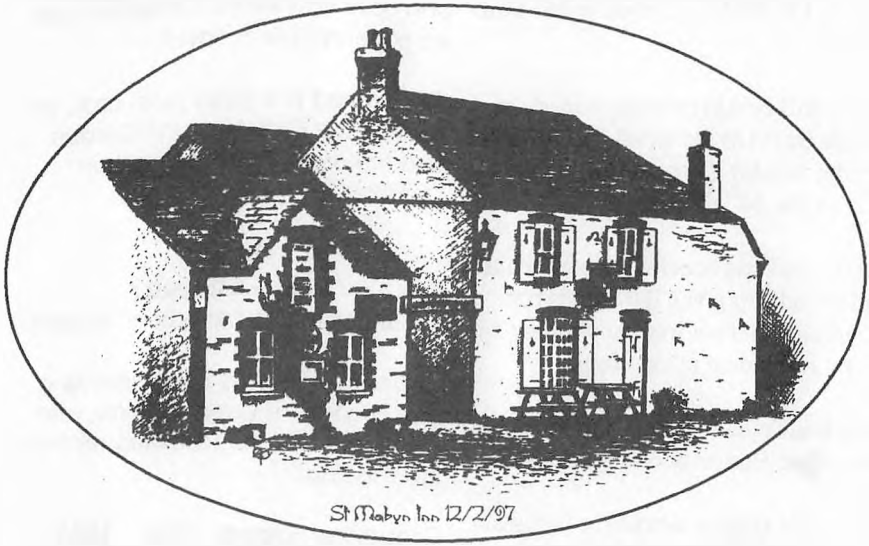

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St Breward Neighbourhood Watch

A meeting is to be held on Monday 1st February 1999 at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall.

A talk on **'Sharpening up your driving skills'** will be presented by the local Road Safety Officer

All Welcome

St Breward Community Youth Meeting

To be held at 'Bayview', Brookside, St Breward

On Monday February 8th 1999 at 7.30pm. This is a follow-up to the meeting to discuss the feasibility of the ideas expressed by those in attendance. Senior Youth Officer, Mr N Batty will attend.

Come Along and Join in
All Welcome

850817.

Apologies

In last month's magazine, the item on the Temple Steelhead's Fly Fishing Club should have had Mr R Julyan as Secretary. I apologise for any confusion this may have caused. Ed.

Wet Knickers

Mrs Dinah Davey of St Breward was enjoying a day at the seaside recently. She had been dodging the gentle waves with her very young grandson, Brandon, and was facing up the beach when her daughter Mandy grabbed Brandon and took off up the beach. "What's the panic? It's only a little wave", she scoffed at her panicing daughter. Suddenly, from behind, a large swell immersed her up to her waist in freezing cold sea water.

She had to endure a long damp ride home in the car. Is this the beginning of a second childhood? St Breward Sage, Joe Kay Commented that she hadn't managed to grow out of her first childhood yet!

North Cornwall Aviaries have applied for planning permission to change their road signs. They want to change the drawing of a parrot to that of a stork!!

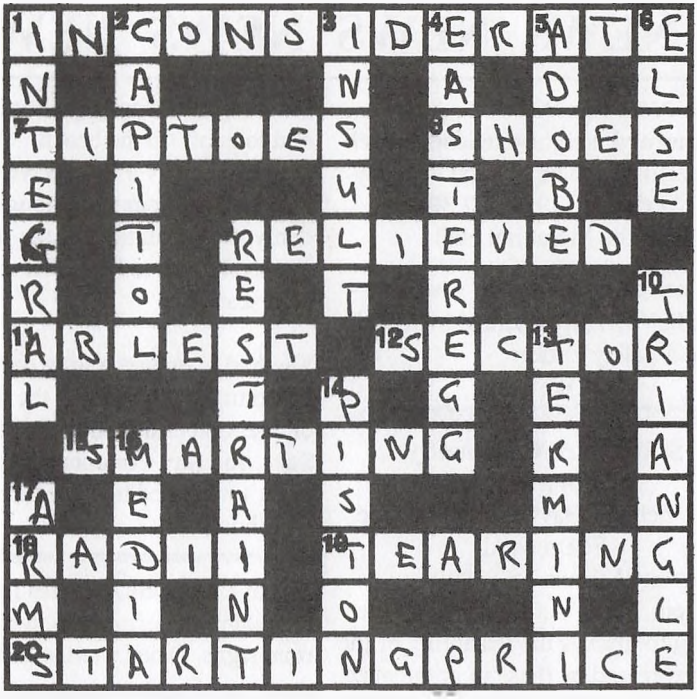
A special thank you to the magazine subscribers around Higher Penquite who have been so willing and helpful in making their 1999 subscriptions.

And a special thank you to the Editor who has worked so hard to maintain the record of 225 consecutive issues. Roll on 1999!

Pamela & Donald Bousfield

What is the difference between a Yemeni terrorist and a woman with PMT?

Well you can negotiate with the Yemeni terrorist!!



The December Crossword

There were 10 entries, almost entirely correct; the winner, Miss Virginia Cholmelely.

DGB

North Cornwall Hunt Meets for February

Wed	3rd	Horseshoe Inn, Tresparrett
Sat	6th	North Cornwall point to Point
Wed	10th	Homer Park
Sat	13th	Roughtor Ford. *No lorries*
Wed	17th	Chain Bridge
Sat	20th	The Old Inn, St Breward
Wed	24th	Pleasant Streams
		United Hunts Ball
Sat	27th	Lower Bodiniel

Meets are subject to alteration
Please see press for any changes

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Lived in an oak
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The less he spoke
The less he spoke
The more he heard
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be like this wise
old bird.

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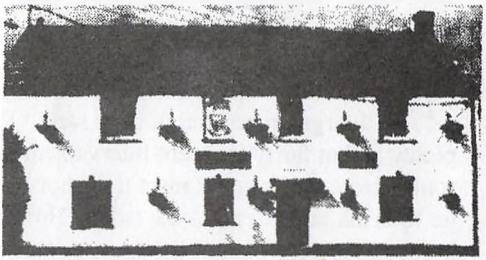

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The World Equestrian Endurance Championships - UAE 10th December 1998.

On the 3rd December 1998 a group of people (myself included) flew out of Heathrow en-route for Dubai, U.A.E. - the purpose of our visit was to act as support and crew to the British Equestrian Endurance Team that had gone to the UAE to compete in the World Endurance Championships for the equestrian discipline of Endurance Riding.

Already waiting for us where the respective horses and riders that had flown out at the end of November - a couple of weeks before us so that they had become well acclimatised to the temperatures. Six horses and riders in total and of these two where from Cornwall!!

The ride was to take place over a distance of 100 miles being entirely ridden in the desert. The horses would be vetted at four different stages throughout the ride with a final vetting at the end of the ride. To continue in the race the horse would have to pass each vetting stage with its pulse falling into the required pulse parameters (in this case under 60 beats per minute) and be sound in limb. A large vetting area (the vet gate) had been built in the desert that contained not only facilities to crew horses (water, cooling fans, shaded areas) and vetting areas but restaurants, large TV screens, a grandstand to watch the vetting, a very large equine hospital with all equipment, shops and of course an extremely large media presence.

The ride itself was to be ridden entirely over the desert, which turned out to be a large proportion of deep sand. Watering places where provided in plenty and at fairly frequent intervals and crewing stops where also built into the route. Here crews could meet their horses and wash them down, give them water to drink and attend to the riders. However, as we quickly learned crewing a horse in the desert is not the same as crewing a horse in this country. Driving in the sand in the desert is a skill in itself and so that we did not become one of the many who got stuck in the desert the British Team had Arabic rally drivers driving the four-wheel drive vehicles and even so one of these experienced drivers buried his vehicle up to the door-handles in the sand.

And so as well prepared as we could be (anybody who has had to deal with the Arabic Nation will understand this!!), and with as many answers to our questions as we where going to get the day of the ride dawned. So far the temperatures had been unseasonably hot and had been in the mid 80's but for the day of the ride it became even hotter and at times during the day temperatures

reached 120 degrees in the desert (and it certainly felt like it).

Our riders had instructions to ride sensibly and to try and stay out of any trouble - in fact at the start which was a mass start (160 horses on the start line) they where one of the last groups to leave!! The day unfolded and our riders all rode together the whole day. They where met where our crews could get to them out on the course and in the vet gate we all worked quickly and efficiently to get our horses through the vets as quickly as possible. Once they were through the vet they had a rest period, which at each vet stop averaged out at 40 minutes. During this time we continued to work on the horses massaging muscles, cooling them down, changing tack, feeding and watering the horse, putting boots on, taking boots off, oh yes and feeding the rider and making sure the rider was resting and cooling down. Several of our riders suffered from a little sunstroke at some stages.

Five horses started the day and we lost one during the day due to a high pulse but we eventually got our team home safely and they finished in 7th position, which was a great credit to them considering the riding conditions. They took 13 hours to complete the ride - in this country you can ride a 100 mile race in around 8 - 9 hours which should tell you something of the conditions that they rode through. We finished with four very well horses which is what the sport is all about (the riders weren't too bad either). Thirty-seven Nations took part and Great Britain finished 7th in the World.

The whole event was quite an experience for everybody that went - I believe that it was the first time that the Endurance Team has flown to an event, and the hospitality for both people and horses was second to none.

Nicky Sherry
White Meadows

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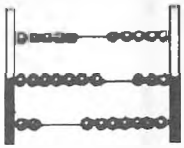

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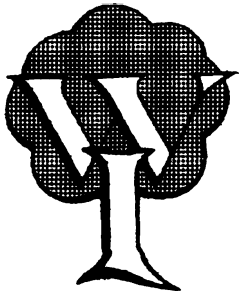
1	One stone	14 pounds	14	0	0
02	A bicycle	Penny farthing			1¼
3	A singer	A Tenor (tenner)	10	0	0
4	A man's name shortened	Bob (shilling)		1	0
5	Parts of monkey's leg	Ape knee (halfpenny)			1/2
6	A leather worker	A Tanner (sixpence)			6
7	Sun, Moon Pluto	3 far things (farthings)			3/4
8	Hit repeatedly	Pound	1	0	0
9	An unwell sea creature	Sick Squid (Six quid)	6	0	0
10	Fifty percent of panties	Half a nicker (10 shillings)		10	0
11	A monarch's headpiece	A crown (5 shillings)		5	0
12	A type of pig	Guinea	1	1	0
			32	17	8½

Thank you for all taking part. There were FIVE correct entries.

The winner drawn from the hat was, Veronica Cholmeley, of De Lank, who wins a bottle of Harveys sherry.

Geoff & Hazel Burrows, The barn, Penpont



St. Breward WI January Meeting.

In spite of the inclement weather twenty members went to the new Carriages restaurant at Trelawney to enjoy their New Year lurch, and, although it was not as nice as having a private room to ourselves, we made our own chatty atmosphere as usual. Afterwards bargains were sought and bought in their January sale, (I was outside planting over 350 bulbs dodging the rain for the next few days!)

The St. Petroc's Group Meeting will be hosted by St. Breward on April 21st in the Methodist Hall, when our speaker will be Mr. Peter Lever of St. Breward with two sessions of his audio-visual program - some of our members have already seen him at St. Tudy, and brought back good reports. The three competitions are; a handmade spectacle case, six petit fours in a box to your own recipe, and a basket of spring flowers twelve inches overall. There are now four institutes in the group - Blisland, Bodmin, Warleggan and Cardinham (a combined WI) and us, so we hope for a good attendance. In order to lodge our records in the County library a search has gone out for some that are missing from our inception in 1928 to 1935 - so if you have any ideas as to where these may be, please get in touch with any W.I. member.

The format for the 1999/2000 programme was handed around and promises a good selection of interesting speakers for each month - it is no easy task to please everyone every time. Later in the year, probably in May, there will be a four corner day in the Memorial Hall - this consists of a tutor in a craft in each corner of the hall so that members may spend time with each one in turn if desired. We usually invite other WIs to this and assist our funds by providing refreshments.

A very comprehensive list of outings offered by CFWI or just St. Breward WI was handed around for members to sign if they are at all interested. A big thank you to those who spent the time sorting out what is or may be available.

We welcomed the return of Mr. Burnard Hawken from St. Kew who in his own friendly manner told us about soil content and how it affects plant growth, then answered our queries, after showing some very good slides of plants.
Mrs M Crowle won the pot plant competition, and Mrs M Wilton showed the best flower. The February meeting is our Annual Meeting when the subscription of £14.50 is due, but don't let this put you off! The W.I. is still the best place to meet and to make friends, and to become involved in interesting occupations.

Anne Holmes

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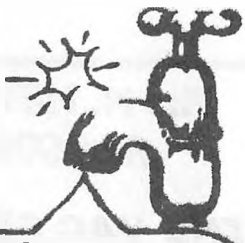

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¼lb butter or margarine
1 cup sugar, brown or white
1 cup water

Put all the ingredients into a large pan and bring it to the boil, and then leave to cool.

Add 2 beaten eggs (medium size)
2 cups of self-raising flour
and stir well. Put mixture into a 9" round cake tin and bake for 30 minutes at 375°F /190°C or gas mark 5 and then for 1 hour at 350°F/180°C or gas mark 4.

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Blisland WI

Our January meeting was a rather depleted gathering due to many members having succumbed to the "flu" like illness going around. Mrs O'Donnell was in the chair as Mrs Gurr was unwell.

Several visits of interest were discussed, with some of us, hopefully, going to the International Day – the magic of Italy – at Lanivet, the ballet in Truro and maybe Killerton House and Coldharbour Mill. As these take place in March we should all be fighting fit by then and some of us may even have enough energy to take part in the Camel Trail cycle ride!!

Our Speaker was Mr G Rawle who gave a most interesting and entertaining account of the advent of electricity in Cornwall. It was first started in the Botallack area (Cape Cornwall) around 1888. A Col White and his brother from South Africa made a generating set for electricity to work machinery for the mines, also for pumping water to use in the bath houses for the miners; these were called communal troughs.

Other early places to get electricity were Mevagissy which was supplied by a Mr Sydney and Son; Polruan by Dr Jay and Kelly Bray by Mr Glover. Also Callington. Bodmin had electricity a little later with Chief Engineer Bray.

St Austell Electric Company took over Mevagissy eventually so Mr Sydney was asked to go to St Mary's in Isles of Scilly to set up a generator there, which proved very successful. Gradually the National Grid took over these electricity stations and many were closed.

Mr Rawle was born at Casicawn and lived in Blisland from 1936-1950. He attended Blisland School and is delighted that is now flourishing again. He did an apprenticeship for electricals and engineers. He is a great admirer of hydroelectric power but does not have much faith in the craze for windmills that are now being erected all over the country.

Many Cornish people have inspired him during his life such as: William Murdock who was founder of the Gas Museum at Cambourne; Humphrey Davey who we all know was the inventor of the Davie Safety lamp for miners; Jack Truncheon who helped so much with the development of safety in mines; Richard Trevissick who invented the steam engine. Mr Rawle spoke of several

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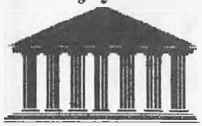

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Blisland WI (Continued from page 28)

local people from his days in Blisland that were great characters. A.B. Whale who was a photographer who lived at Pendrift – he was also an electrical and radio expert. Miss Edith Rich who ran the village shop for many years. Only 4'11", she had great presence and had a heart of gold and helped many people. Mr Tucker, who was the father of Miss K Tucker who taught at Blisland School for many years; Mr Tucker was a master carpenter and trained many young people.

Also mentioned were Mildred Rowe and G.H. Northcott.

A vote of thanks was given by Mrs Wendy Barwood for such a varied and interesting talk.

Our next meeting is Wednesday 17th February at 2.15pm. The speaker will be Mr E. Rowe on the work of the Parish Council. Visitors are most welcome.

Just a reminder – subs are now due.

St Breward AFC & Social Club

We were all deeply sorry to hear that Ian Stephens had passed away. Ian was a lovely man, a gentleman in every way. He was a loyal supporter of St Breward Football Club come rain or shine. Ian was always there to support us. He will be sadly missed by everyone at the Club, and I am sure by everyone who knew him. Our sympathy goes to his family. Keep cheering Ian, we're doing our best for you.

Entertainment for February.

6th Feb. Back Group Back Beat, back by popular demand.
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20th Feb Jim Knight, all round entertainment.
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Fixtures for February

1st Eleven
6th St Dennis Away
13th Foxhole Away
20th St Dennis Home
27th Saltash Home.

Second team fixtures for February have not arrived yet. Please watch notice-board.

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Liskeard	18	13	3	2	61	26	42
Bodmin	18	13	3	2	48	17	42
Wadebridge	17	10	6	1	39	16	36
Callington	15	10	3	2	55	20	33
Nanpean	18	10	3	5	36	23	33
St Breward	16	9	3	4	37	25	30
St Dennis	15	8	3	4	43	29	27
Saltash	18	7	4	7	38	21	25
Camelford	15	7	3	5	41	15	24
St Cleer	15	6	5	4	28	25	23
Bude	17	6	4	7	26	35	22
Roche	15	4	5	6	35	28	17
Sticker	20	5	2	13	20	61	17
Padstow	15	5	1	9	24	31	16
St Blazey	15	4	0	11	25	39	12
Torpoint	18	1	5	12	25	47	8
St Austell	17	1	3	13	15	74	6
Foxhole	16	1	2	13	19	71	5

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St Anne's C	12	10	2	0	47	13	32
Godolphin Res	11	8	2	1	33	13	26
Lanivet	12	7	4	1	42	16	25
St Mawes	13	6	2	5	34	27	20
St Stephen Res	14	6	2	6	37	30	20
Gunnislake	9	6	1	2	33	14	19
Biscovey Res	13	6	1	6	42	33	19
St Merryn	11	5	3	3	39	19	18
Sticker	10	6	0	4	27	19	18
Tideford	10	5	1	4	24	22	16
St Breward	15	4	3	8	28	42	15
Gerrans	13	3	2	8	23	44	11
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