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## Letters

The family of the late Dr John Holden would like to thank all who attended his Memorial Service, for cards, letters and donations.

Special thanks to St Breward Silver Band for playing at the Service.

## Editorial

I make no apology for this month's cover nor for the lateness of this issue. I delayed sending it to the printers because of the meeting held last week in the Village Hall.

The loss to a village of its shop & Post Office is far greater than most people realise. The recent closure of Blisland's shop & Post Office removes one of the 3 mainstays of village life - Church, Shop and Pub.

The village shop is not only a place to buy groceries and newspapers it is the place where villagers meet; women doing their shopping; men collecting their Sunday newspapers. Whether inside or outside on the pavement, this is where much of village business is carried out. - Essential news of villagers' well-being is passed on; parcels left; prescriptions to collect. Reminders to support Church Fetes or whist drives. The list is endless.

When a village loses its shop, it loses some of its soul. I know because I have experienced it in another village. Over 3 or 4 years, village life became fragmented and our village lost much of its identity. It still looked the same but most residents worked, shopped and sought their entertainment elsewhere.

The attendance and concern of those at the meeting took the Parish Council by surprise. Action is needed now, not next year.

Blisland needs its shop & Post Office just as it needs its school and I urge the people of Blisland to fight, as they did for their school, to open a Post Office and Stores as soon as possible, and to fight as hard as they can to make this come about.

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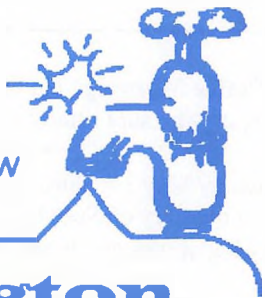

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# Church's Page

**Priest in Charge**
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| Blisland | Maj. CFT Edward-Collins 821226 | St Breward | Mr DP McShee 850435 |
| | Mrs Edward Collins | | Mrs S Hutton 850761 |

Sunday Services

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|---|---|---|
| 9.30am | Parish Eucharist | Blisland |
| 11.10am | Parish Eucharist | St Breward |

**New priest for Moor parishes**

From the Cornish Guardian

" - Birmingham's the Rev. Derek Crouch, is tobecome priest-in-chargeof Blisland with St Breward, Temple and Helland.

He is currently rector in the diocese of Birmingham for Baxterley with Hurley and Wood End and Merevale, but will be licensed in Cornwall in the Autumn."

I am saddened that this magazine, which many parishioners refer to as the 'Church magazine' is not considered important enough to be given this news which is some interest to our community. Like everyone else I read it in the Cornish Guardian. When I am next asked to include 3 pages of Church news, I will find it hard to give it the same importance as before.

Denis Lusby, Editor

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**The Coffee Morning** held on June 19th made a profit of £115.74. Thank you to everybody who supported the event.

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On Sunday May 30th during the service the Revd David Reed blessed a wooden cross in memory of Noel Hill. This cross which now stands on the altar in the Lady Chapel was purchased and presented by his widow Nancy.

The annual church sponsored walk held on June 3rd again proved to be a popular and enjoyable event. The rain held off (almost) and over 16 walkers took part. Over £100 was raised for church funds and a big thank you to everyone who took part or sponsored walkers. A special mention must be made of the chil-

dren, Kylie Sleep, Alan Sleep, Marie Ralph and William Levers who were all presented with a certificate. Congratulations to Marie who won a trophy for raising the most money. We mustn't forget also Charles and Josephine Hawken, who were on hand at Helland Bridge to provide a welcome cup of tea and refreshments.

During Carnival Week the Church will again hold a barbecue at the Rectory starting at 6.30pm on Wednesday July 14th. Everybody is welcome and we hope for better weather this year, yet although despite the rain everone enjoyed themselves last year!

Catherine McShee

**Parish Registers**

Holy Matrimony

The wedding took place at St Breward Parish Church on 4th June 1999 between Paula Suzanne Durston and Samuel Mark McClenaghan

Baptisms

John Frederick Sim was baptised on 23rd May 1999 at St Breward Parish Church.

The baptisms of Tavis Richard George Muskett & Jodi Lesley Reid took place at St Breward Parish Church on 10th June 1999

# St Breward Parish Church

# ANNUAL FETE

## SATURDAY 10th JULY
## 2.00PM

To be held in the village school & grounds

Opened by the Revd David Reed
St Breward Silver Band will play during the afternoon.

Many stalls, games and refreshments and raffle

# 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) |

Dear Friends,

At last, today as I write these few words to you, Summer suns are glowing, over land and sea; Happy light is flowing, bountiful and free.

These words probably sound familiar; they are of course the first lines of a hymn written by William Walsham How. At first these words may seem over sentimental, especially to those for whom life is proving difficult at the moment. But, the writer was aware of dark times of life too. In a later verse he continues with reality; And when dark clouds are drifting, dark across the sky, then the veil uplifting, Father, be thou nigh.

These words bring to us again the message of Jesus to all who will trust and follow Him. For as sure as winter will follow summer, dark clouds will come to each one of us in life. But it is also true that spring and summer will follow the winter. Many of you may be facing hardship and sorrow at the moment, but be assured of this; God the Father is waiting to hear your prayer as you ask Him to lift that burden that presently clouds your life, so that you may see the sunshine again.

Reach out in faith, perhaps using more words of the hymn; Lord, upon our blindness thy pure radiance pour; For thy loving kindness make us love thee more. May each one of you experience His love and care through the clouds and sunshine of life, today and for evermore.

Yours Sincerely, Brian.

**Blisland WRVS Club**

Due to various circumstances, only a small number of members were able to meet at the home of our treasurer Mrs Audrey Pierce for lunch on Tuesday 1st June. However for those who attended, a most enjoyable lunch was provided and a restful afternoon followed! Welcome was given to a new member, the first for many years, Mrs Gladys Winton of Carwen, Blisland.

Tony Ham
Club Organiser

**Blisland Methodist Church Services for July**

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| Sunday | July 11th at 2.30pm | Preacher Revd. D Bridge |
| Sunday | 25th July at 2.30pm | Preacher Pastor B Parkman |

**St Breward Methodist Church — July Diary**

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|---|---|---|
| 4th | 11.00am | Sunday school Anniversary Family Service Preacher Revd. Carole Holmes |
| 7th | 10.00am to 11.30am | Coffee Morning |
| 11th | 9.30am | Brian Parkman (SAC) |
| | 6.30pm | Carnival Songs of Praise with St Breward Silver Band. Chairman Gilbert Roose |
| 18th | 11.00am | Revd Handcock |
| 25th | 11.00am | Fellowship |

ADVANCE NOTICE — Friday 20th August SAFARI SUPPER
PLEASE BOOK EARLY

**Found**
One gents cap. Left behind in the Chapel on Euro Election Day. Would the owner please contact Nesta Teague.

**PSSST ... WANT A JOB?**

I am developing an idea whereby people register their requirements for paid employment, be it full or part-time or casual.

This idea was borne from the desire to find jobs for the youth of St Breward, especially those aged 16 -17 years old who are not financially supported by the Department of Social Security. If we can give a little cash to those who need it then it stands a chance of reducing petty crime.

After discussions of this idea with the "Offspring", the newly formed St Breward Youth Group, some members felt they could use such money to put to their various projects within the group.

It is envisaged that the jobs will be varied, for example, cutting grass, washing cars etc. But please note that this scheme is in the early stages since we all have to consider the implications to Health and Safety and Liability Laws.

However, since I have been thinking about it long enough, I have decided to give it a go, so now ask for any interested people of St Breward, of any age to let me know their interest in getting jobs.

Kevin Foster, c/o Moorgoods, St Breward
Bodmin 850543

Meanwhile, talking of thinking about it for long enough, leads me to another idea

THE ST BREWARD MUSEUM

I am keen to conserve the history of St Breward before articles and information is lost forever.

The last conversation that I had on this subject was last year. It was with Noel Hill. He was typically very enthusiastic and I remember stating that I wanted to do something before many more people of the village with detailed historical knowledge of the village were lost. His untimely departure has made me more determined to start a Museum.

I envisage that it will cover all aspects of the village be it domestic, farming, quarrying, including both clay and granite. Items may be donated or placed on loan. What caused my delay in starting this project was considering whether the Museum should be run under voluntary or commercial lines. If it was to be voluntary then it relies on people's available spare time and co-operation. A building would have to be found that could offer security and the correct environment for the historical items as well as be manned to allow access by the viewing public. True, there may be grants but most times they can incur increased costs.

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# CARNIVAL WEEK EVENTS

**Saturday 10th July 1999**
**Horse Racing Evening at the Football Club – 8pm**

**Sunday 11th July 1999**
**Songs of Praise at the Chapel – time – Featuring St Breward Silver Band in their Centenary year**

**Monday 12 July 1999**
**Quiz at the Old Inn - – time to be announced**

**Tuesday 13th July 1999**
**Unveiling of the new village sign, at Church town. Kindly donated by Natural Stone Products, Delank**
**– in memory of Mr Noel Hill.**
**Bar-B-Q and St Gennys Band. 7pm.**

**Wednesday 14th July 1999**
**Bar-B-Q at the Rectory – hosted by the Church and its friends. 6:30pm onwards.**

**Thursday 15th July 1999**
**Open Air Extravaganza at St Breward CP School**
**– time to be announced**
**Also – Whist Drive at the War & Memorial Hall 8pm – come along &**
**join in the fun!**

**Friday 16th July 1999**
**Sponsored toddle by St Breward Pre-School**
**10am – 12noon – Raffle-Tombola-Cake Stall**

**Saturday 17th July 1999**
**The Carnival**
**£50 prize for the Best Overall Float**
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| 2) | SENIOR QUEEN GROUP |
| 3) | FAIRY QUEEN |
| 4) | FAIRY QUEEN GROUP |
| 5) | BEST DECORATED ROYAL VEHICLE |
| 6) | BEST OVERALL ROYAL ENTRY (£50 PRIZE) |
| 7) | EQUESTRIAN |
| 8) | BEST WHEELED ENTRY |
| 9) | OPEN WALKING GROUP |
| 10) | WALKING PAIRS ( 12 yrs & under) |
| 11) | WALKING PAIRS (13yrs & over) |
| 12) | SINGLE WALKER (12yrs & under) |
| 13) | SINGLE WALKER (13yrs & over) |
| 14) | MOST TOPICAL ENTRY |
| 15) | BEST OVERALL FLOAT (£50 PRIZE) |
| 16) | BEST SENIOR FLOAT |
| 17) | BEST JUNIOR FLOAT |
| 18) | BEST DRESSED COLLECTOR |

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Were it to be organised commercially, the project would get started right away without a serious shortage of labour.

Since I have spare capacity in our buildings that are secure and alarmed. I have decided at least to start this project. I feel that we must not delay any longer. If it develops into a commercial venture, (albeit not a gold mine!) I hope that it does not deter people from donating historical items but it will be done with the best interests of the project in mind.

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## Neil Armstrong

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the eyes of the earth
watched on TV.
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on black and white screens.
a shape emerged
stepping out of a dream.
Famed ladder descent
to highest acclaim,
soon the whole world
would remember his name.
One small step into
space exploration,
a giant leap from
man's imagination.

J.M. Hodges 1999

## Thoughts of an Octogenarian

My spirits rose this morning
With on my senses falling
The sweet song of a blackbird,
Whom to his mate was calling, -
I thanked God for my hearing!

My spirits rose this morning
As from my window gazing
I looked upon the trees and fields,
And all that's in them living,-
And thanked God I could see them.

My spirits rose this morning
As in the garden walking
I breathed the scent of flowers,
That filled the air surrounding, -
And thanked God I could smell them.

My spirits rose this morning
While all these things enjoying
With knowledge and awareness,-
I count my many blessings
And thank God for my being.

Gwen Masters

## St Breward Youth "Offspring"

A meeting was held on the 21st of June, thank you all who came, which was to talk in general about the siting of the "Park" and funding for it.

No decisions have been made as yet for where it is to be placed. The next meeting will be held on Monday 26th July. More people are needed for ideas and views about the project. Anybody who has doubts about our plan for a skate park, please come to the next meeting at 7.30pm.

Kris Metters

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## Carnival and Fun Day News

This will be twelfth Carnival since its revival in 1988. The Carnival Committee has had a very busy year, and fortunately has been well supported by the Village Organisations.

The Fun Day was a success, and Heather Harper, our retiring Queen, crowned the new Carnival Queen and attendants. Despite hard drizzle, the Football Tournament, sports games, stalls and refreshments received support from many — culminating in another successful day.

One of the special projects undertaken this year was the selection of a fitting tribute to Mr. Noel Hill, our Vice President, who passed away last year.

In 1988, Noel was one of the main instigators in reviving the Carnival, and he was very motivated towards the whole concept of Carnival celebrations. He encouraged Committee members of the more recent years, and always said, 'Don't let the Carnival come to another end.' With this sentiment in mind, many of our present members make serious consideration to Noel's firm wish.

Noel was a skilled stonemason, and after long discussion about suitable memorials — the Committee decided that a 'St Breward' sign in local granite, dedicated to Noel, would be most suitable. Everyone who was approached about this project kindly donated materials, expertise and time and so after this effort it was felt appropriate to hold an unveiling ceremony in Carnival Week.

Mrs Nancy Hill selected which area in St Breward the sign should be sited, and also requested that Mr Vivian Crowle unveiled the sign.

So — on Tuesday 13th July 1999 at 7pm, the new granite village sign will be unveiled by Mr Vivian Crowle, at Churchtown. There will be a Bar-B-Q, and St Gennys Band (one of Noel's favourites) will provide music.

The Committee and Noel's family extends a warm invitation to all inhabitants of the village and anyone who knew Noel, to come along to this special evening.

Carnival Week is filled with a great variety of events, so that there is something that will appeal to everyone!

So — please continue to support the Committee and your Village Organisations — so that we can ensure Noel's sentiments are continued.

## More Carnival News

It would appear that there have been a variety of misunderstandings and inaccurate points of view regarding the unveiling of the new village sign, within Carnival Week.

St Gennys Band have been asked to play because they were one of Noel's favourite bands. The whole emphasis for the Carnival and Carnival Week — is to feature special elements that were close to Noel's heart. As St Gennys are no longer a marching band, they were unable to feature as a second Band within the Carnival procession.

Therefore, the Committee felt it appropriate to invite them to play on the evening of Tuesday 1 3th July, as our own Band would be playing at the Songs of Praise in the Chapel on the 11th July —and would be leading the Carnival on the 17th July.

The Carnival Committee has tried to consider everyone's opinions and wishes — and their fundamental aim is to promote both Carnival Week and the Carnival. They have not meant to cause any upset, disappointment or inaccurate speculation.

It is extremely important for the Village to understand that the Carnival Committee and not our own Band made this decision. St Breward Silver Band has supported all aspects of the Carnival and has not declined to play on Tuesday July 13th.

I have spoken with both Mr M Hunt (St Breward Silver Band), and Mr W Gard (St Gennys Band), and both are happy with this explanation.

If anyone would like to discuss this further, or want to help the Carnival Committee in any way —please contact our Secretary (A. Cornelius 01208 850 954)

There is no report on Blisland Church Fete as no one felt it necessary to send one in.

## Blisland Evacuees

Many of you will have seen the article in the February edition of the Community Magazine in connection with a family by the name of Minter, who was evacuated to this area during the war. My brother John passed away whilst we were here at the tender age of four and the only information that I had of his whereabouts was a vague recollection that he died in Bodmin and that he was buried under a tree. Not a lot to go on really. Our parents are long gone and there was just nobody to ask anymore.

Perhaps we do these things when we get older and so I set out on my search armed with this scanty information and an old photograph, from which with the help of modern technology (A magnifying glass), I discovered that the picture was taken outside Pope cottage. Although the name of Blisland was in the back of my mind somewhere, it was not until I spoke with your editor, Denis Lusby that I was able to be certain that it was Blisland and the cottage did still exist. This encouraged me to come and see for myself and accompanied by my wife, Kate, we set out to find my brother in May 1999.

We booked in at the Tredethy Country Hotel, set in beautiful grounds with spectacular views over the moors. This turned out to be a great base to rediscover an area of charming little villages, nestling on the edge of the moors and seemingly untouched by time, approachable only by narrow lanes lined with towering hedgerows made up of as many wild plants as you can possibly imagine. All had a church, village stores and a pub, although I sensed that they were not necessarily in that order of priority these days! It is no wonder that John Betjeman eulogised about this part of Cornwall and in particular Blisland and its beautiful church.

To cut a long story short, I am now almost certain that I have found the final resting-place of my brother nestling under a tree in the peace and tranquillity of Blisland churchyard. Unfortunately, the grave is unmarked and until we can see a formal plan of the churchyard, we cannot be absolutely sure. If we are right, he even has the company of other children who passed away at that time. We were particularly moved by the fresh flowers on the two graves next to John's of two children belonging to the Prout family, who were tragically taken at an even earlier age. Their address at the time was Tor Farm and we would love to hear from the family as they are clearly still in the area.

None of this would have been possible without the help and kindness of so many local people to whom we shall always be grateful. My special thanks goes out to

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the cheerful staff at the Bodmin Information Centre, where my search began and to Rita, who has recently passed away at the tender age of eighty; to Denis Lusby at St Breward, who pointed me in all the right directions. It would be unthinkable not to mention Gary and Margaret Marshall, the friendly publicans at the Blisland Inn, which became my second home for a couple of days. Finally, my thanks go out to the Edward-Collins family for sparing the time to bring this matter to a happy conclusion. Brig. Edward-Collins kindly invited me into his home, Pope's Cottage would you believe! His son Charles is the churchwarden and he is continuing to assist in locating the Plan for which I am very grateful.

We look forward to returning very soon.

Trevor H Minter

## St Breward Village Hall Lottery Grant

Several months ago the Village Hall committee applied for a grant from the National Lottery Charities Board for the purpose of renovating the hall. We felt that there was little hope of getting any money, and some committee members felt, understandably, that the application was a waste of time.

Imagine the amazement, when, at the beginning of June, the committee received the wonderful news that the Village Hall was to be given £12,267.

It is anticipated that the work will take place during the school summer holidays, as this is usually a quiet time regarding bookings. The work is to include the following:

- Replacing the old wooden floor with a concrete and floating floor, which includes insulation;
- Replacing defective guttering;
- Dry-lining walls in the main hall, kitchen, hallway and cupboard, providing boarding up to window ledges in the main hall. This is to be wood stained, as more likely to withstand knocks and bumps than paint.
- Putting in suspended ceilings with insulation;
- Providing new double doors between the main hall and the lobby by the
- toilets;
- Replacement of kitchen units and provision of a new cooker;
- The entire hall is to be decorated and carpeted.

In addition a new heating system is to be installed. At present the committee is deliberating between oil fired central heating and night storage heating.

We will endevour to keep you informed as to progress. Watch this space!

## Dr John Holden

Many readers will have been sad to hear in May of the death of Dr Holden our doctor here for 33 years and will recall the wonderful "This was your life" farewell party that we gave for him in the St Breward Methodist Sunday School on July 1st, 1980. The Band played, the Music Centre and cheque were presented and 16 local people paid their tributes to Dr Holden's care; one was the first St Breward baby to have been delivered by him; another was one of our more extrovert resident poachers, who came dressed to kill with gaff, spear, torch and other accoutrements of his profession and 2 fine fish!

Then Dr Holden made the following moving speech of thanks: -

"When I tried out my speech on my wife, she burst into tears. Later I tried it on my wife and Sally. They both burst into tears. So what hope have we of getting through it? Slight, I fear".

When I first received the news, with meaningful nods, that I was summoned to appear at 7.30pm on July 1st "to listen to St Breward Band", I felt as perhaps Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego may have felt when listening to them tuning up the "cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, dulcimer and all kinds of music" (doubtless the Old Testament equivalent of St Breward Band) in preparation for the evening's festivities — not unconnected, you will remember, with a Burning Fiery Furnace.

However, it seems that I have escaped actual roasting, though sometimes I thought I could feel the heat of the flames. Instead, I have been given a present of quite overwhelming generosity and obviously one into whose choosing much time and thought have gone. I thank all who have contributed to it. It is indeed a most splendid present. Thank you. Thank you.

I want to give a small present in return (on my admission to the Simon Ward Old People's Club), some teapots which my son-in-law Svend is making and a photograph of an elderly gent in characteristic garb. (photo of Dr. Holden with 2 fish) The enlargers have seen fit to include more of the elderly gent at the expense of the fish, which I think is an error of judgement.

By the way, in case there is any argument, I am definitely the one in the middle. When I first came to St Breward, a third of a century ago, I was told that Nurse Crahart, then a power in the land, who brought many of you into the world, had said "I give him six months". I was too scared to ask whether this sentence was

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for my future in this world or for my stay in St Breward. Luckily, for me at any rate, she proved to be wrong and she later generously admitted this and added me to her list of those for whom she knitted socks.

On another occasion when the First Aiders, of whom she was in charge, were to be inspected, she was asked, "Do you belong to St John's or the Red Cross?" She replied "We belong to neither. We belong to ourselves." It was when I heard this that I first suspected that St Breward might come to hold a very special place in my affections, as indeed it has.

Dear St Breward, typified by kindliness, good neighbourliness and independence —please remain belonging to yourselves.

There dear patients, the painful part is over now and tears of relief are perfectly acceptable at this stage (except perhaps from the surgeon). I only have to put a dressing on it now and promise not to tweak the bandage — perhaps a little prick from the safety pin if I am careless, or I may prick my own finger.

When I spoke to a farmer on the banks of the Tamar (what was I doing there?) and said that I was looking for a doctor to succeed me, he said "Its a good thing somebody wants to be a doctor. I shouldn't care for it". It being March, I said "I expect you have to spend more nights out lambing than ever I do with my patients." "Yes," be said "but the sheep don't come round bleating the next morning and say, "You ought to have dome it differently!"

I have found you a very nice new doctor, Dr Andrew MacDonald, and I hope that in spite of "belonging to yourselves" you will include him and his wife and family as you so abundantly have my family and me over the past 35 years."

When I asked Dr Holden later on for a copy of his speech, he added a further interesting note about Nurse Crahart: I think Nurse Crahart started as an assistant to her mother (who was a sort of "femme sage") in her early teens, and some benefactor sent her off to Plymouth to be trained as a midwife, as she obviously had talent and character; the first trained midwife in the area!

She was an autocrat with an autocrat's pros and cons, but if she said "I need help, doctor, come at once!" I did not delay.

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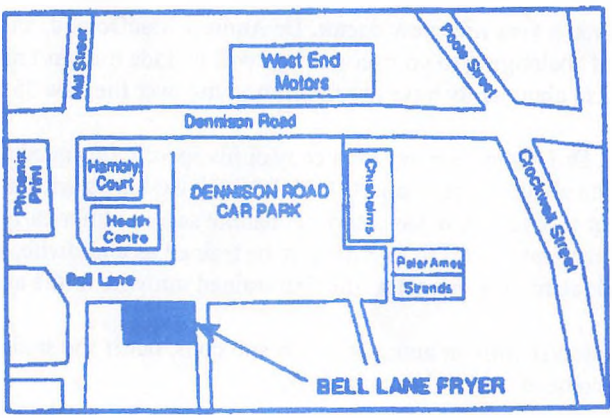


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## St. Breward WI June Meeting

The eighteen members present were joined by two visitors having a preview of a typical WI evening — we hope that they were favourably impressed! The forthcoming events included the police meeting, which Mrs. P. Bousfield may attend. The coffee morning in aid of the Macmillan Nurses on Friday, October 1st will be held at Mrs. Pat Dibb's house as last year. A possible half-day for flower arranging in November and Mrs. Mavis Metters hopes to start the Thursday afternoon craft group in September and would like those interested to contact her (850156)

The stall run by the W.I. at the football club raised almost £100 for the carnival funds — thank you to all those who provided goods for sale and to the sellers.

The W.I. diaries are now on hand for collection at £2.85.

Mrs. Pat Dibb gave an excellent report about the Spring Council Meeting held at Hendra Tourist Park near Newquay which included information about Japanese knotweed. Sites must be notified to the parish council, it is illegal to dump it, it must be buried five metres deep (not easy in St. B.) and it has a root spread of seven metres! The information about W.I. parcels was mentioned, this is a means of having a parcel delivered to more or less anywhere by contacting the local markets controller to state your price and contents required. This is a most useful service when you consider the cost of even a quite parcel by post nowadays. Pat ended by quoting some of the funny stories that the speaker, Nigel Reece, included in his humorous talk. Our own speaker, Michael Harvey, dismissed his subject of the eclipse in a few words then proceeded to give us a very knowledgeable talk about the solar system, illustrated by the most wonderfully enlarged slides taken by the Hubble telescope and others. The informationwas far too detailed for a complete novice like others and myself to retain but the image of those colourfully enhanced slides will remain with us.

Mrs. Pauline Metters showed the best flower, and Mrs. M. Shelley had the best black object out of a vast selection on display.

On July 13th Mrs. C. Woolf will display and talk about items on a Victorian Lady's dressing table; the competition is for a Victorian photograph, and a flower arrangement in a jug. Hope to see you then.

Anne Holmes

## St Breward Football Club

The Football Dinner was held at the Bullers Arms, Marhamchurch on June 4th. Sixty-five members enjoyed a delicious meal. Speeches were made by the managers Dave Hodge and Steve Kay. Trophies were presented by the President's wife, Mrs Kathy Heywood.

This year's winners were

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| **First Team Player of the Year** | Rob Cole |
| **Second Team Player of the Year** | Kevin Hoskin |
| **First Team Players' Player** | Paul Dowling |
| **Second Team Players' Player** | Lee Newton |
| **Young Players Awards** | Paul Dowling & Adrian Hill |
| **Highest Goal Scorers** | Karl Mallett & Steve Bickle |
| **First Team Sportsman Trophy** | Martin Jordan |
| **Second Team Sportsman Trophy** | Phil Clarke |

Medals were also presented to Wayne Davey, Shane Vanderplank, Lee Newton and Justin Caudry for **completing The Ten Tors Walk.** The Chairman Mr Chris Greenaway thanked everyone for all their efforts during the year to keep the club going. Kathy was presented with a bouquet of flowers. Joe Kay then thanked Chris for all the work he did during the year for the club. The evening continued with a Disco which was enjoyed by everyone.

**Forthcoming Events**

**The Robert Dingle Darts Memorial**

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| 2nd July | Ladies Singles | |
| 9th July | Mens Singles | £1 Entry Fee |
| 23rd July | Mixed Doubles | 8pm Start |
| 30th July | Finals Night | |

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| 3rd July | Al Hodge |
| **10th July** | **HORSE RACING EVENING** for the Carnival - Tremendous Fun |
| 20th July | (Tues) Prize Bingo in aid of Arthritis Research. Eyes Down 7.30pm Good Prizes |

## The Horse Racing Evening

is one of the most enjoyable nights in Carnival week. There will be 8 races and you will have the opportunity to own & name your horse and jockey. A Tote betting system will be in operation. If the weather is bad all races will be run indoors under Jockey Club Rules (to save the pitch!)

The atmosphere gets as exciting as at Cheltenham. Watch the Football Club Chairman bet his shirt on every horse in every race or Joe Kay studying form in the corner. (Or is he running a separate book?) Will Tone Taxi have better luck than he experienced at Cheltenham and will Denis have 'the luck of the Irish?'

Race-winning owners win a bottle of Sparkling wine whilst Race Sponsors name the race. To Sponsor a race costs £5 (HURRY, races are going fast). To buy a horse £2. (These will be sold on the night). Make a Date and come along.


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