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Editorial

I offer a big welcome to the people of Helland who on joining our church and chapel communities of Blisland, Temple and St Breward have expressed a wish to share in our parish magazine.

We already have quite a lot of new advertising from Helland and I look forward to future articles about Helland.

I hope that the extra input from Helland in your magazine will stir up some of you from Blisland, Temple and St Breward to put pen to paper in the New Year. Let us make our magazine more interesting, more varied - a more enjoyable read in 2000.

I must apoligise to Mrs H O'Donnell for omitting her notice for Blisland's Christmas Fayre. It made it onto my computer but not into the magazine.

We are producing a directory of organisations and businesses in our parishes. Hopefully this will be completed in January so that it can be distributed free with the February magazine to all those who have paid their 2000 subscriptions.

Please send me details of your organisation or business so that the directory can be as complete as possible.

Denis Lusby

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Letter Helland is very pleased to have been given the chance to join in with the Community Newsletter. In the past we have had various parish newsletters, but nothing quite as good as yours.

The common belief is that nothing happens in Helland! Well, we are ready to show that a lot goes on. One of the jewels in our crown is our Playgroup. They will be having their Christmas Fayre on Sat Dec 4th, 2-4pm. They have a few places at present for new children. That's a rare opportunity.

We look forward to the new future and wish everybody well for Christmas and the New Millenium.

Paul Jackson

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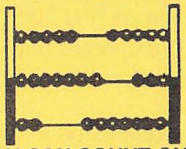

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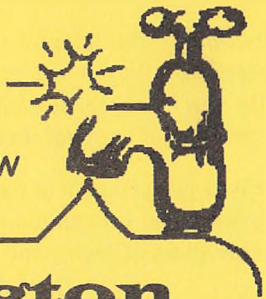

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Church's Page

Priest in Charge: Revd. Derek Carrivick, the Rectory, St Breward. Tel. 01208 850869
Churchwardens:

Blisland	**St Breward**	**Helland**
Maj. CFT Edward-Collins	Mr DP McShee 850435	Paul Jackson 75240
Mrs Edward Collins 821226	Mrs S Hutton 850761	Anne Coad 72033

When Bill Wyman got married, he received as wedding present from Mick Jagger, his fellow *Rolling Stone,* a £200,000 Picasso. Generous? Yes, of course, even out of the millions that Mick Jagger has earned over the years.

I don't expect many of us will be spending quite that much on Christmas presents, not even on this last Christmas of the 2nd millennium. I know it's a bit trite to say, "It's the thought that counts", but it is true. The art of giving is not proportional to the wealth we have or have not got.

It all depends on giving and receiving in the right spirit. Isn't it to do with how much thought we put into choosing our gifts? But all that thinking and choosing can be so hard and tiring. Even when you know somebody really well it's still hard to get exactly the right present.

Will it be earrings?
Will it be a CD and which one?
Will it be a pair of slippers?
Socks for Dad, of course, that's easy!

Here's a tip when you're tired and trudging in Trago, just say a prayer for guidance, you might get a blinding flash of light!

Sometimes, I can imagine God trudging around his universe thinking to Himself how hard it was to find exactly the most appropriate present for us. In the end he chose Himself In the end, he decided. For the sake of love, he became one of us. That was the best gift he could think of....

The best gift you give to others is yourself, your love and kindness. Over Christmas, why don't you visit an old friend or a neighbour or one of the family? Go on risk another glass of sherry and a turkey sandwich, and, Dad, wear your new socks!

PS- Thanks for your Welcome!
Penny and I and Penny's mother want to thank you all from Helland, Blisland and St. Breward for looking after us in this our first few months and for climbing up our steep drive to visit us at the Rectory.

Summary of Church Christmas Services (special arrangements - the normal pattern of morning services up to Christmas in 3 Churches)

Sunday 5th December	Christingle Service	6.30pm	St Breward
Sunday 12th December	Family Carol Service	6.30pm	Temple
Sunday19th December	Family Communion	11.10am	St Breward
	Lessons and Carols	6.30pm	Blisland
Christmas Eve	Crib Service	3.30pm	Helland
	Christingle Service	5.30pm	Blisland
	Holy Communion	8.30pm	St Breward
	Holy Communion	10.00pm	Helland
	Holy Communion	11.30pm	Blisland
Christmas Day	Family Communion	20.00am	Blisland
Sunday 26th December	Family Communion	9.30am	Helland

St Breward Parish Church

On behalf of the churchwardens of St Breward, Blisland and Helland, I would like to thank everybody who helped in the organisation of the installation of the Revd. Derek Carrivick on November 1st. Everything went smoothly for the service and the food provided afterwards by the 3 parishes was magnificent and widely acclaimed. It was a lovely evening and we hope that the Revd. Carrivick and his wife Penny have settled well into their rural parishes.

The Remembrance Service held on November 14th was a united service with Anglican & Methodist members taking part. The Revd. Carrivick, led a moving service in memory of all those who died. The Earl Haig Fund collection raised £71.52

On Tuesday 16th November the church held a Skittles Social Evening by kind permission of the Football Club, where we all had an enjoyable time. Trophies for the highest male and female scores were won by Veronica Ferguson and Bill Hill – the Booby Prize was won by Paddy McShee! Marion Hill won the knockout competition.

On Saturday 20th November the church held its annual Christmas Fayre in the Band-room. The room was packed with both stalls and people, creating a wonderful festive atmosphere, which helped to raise the marvellous sum of £488 for the restoration fund of the North Aisle Roof. Thank you again to everybody who contributed to the day.

The Turkey Dinner was won by Doreen Kay; the whisky by Jake Greenaway and the champagne by Florrie Rundle. Numerous other prizes were distributed far and wide. The Christmas cake raffle donated by Aubrey Burden and Evelyn Dunton was won by Mrs Brown; the embroidered tablecloth, hand sewn by Josie Hawken was won by Jennifer Teague.

On behalf of the PCC may we wish all readers a peaceful and Happy Christmas and New Year.

Catherine McShee

Chapel's Page

Minister:	Revd. David S Bridge Telephone 01208 78205 39 Sherwood Drive, Bodmin, PL 31 2PR		
	Blisland	**St Breward**	**Helland**
Senior Steward	Mr ET Ham 850691	Mr R Hoskin 851445	Mr & Mrs Richard
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Dear Friends,

It was a great joy to be at St Breward Parish Church for the licensing of Revd Derrick Carrivick on 1st Nov. and to welcome him on behalf of Methodist Friends in St Breward, Blisland & Helland. It was good to met with some of you in the Church - please accept my apologies that I did not make it to the Reception afterwards as I was suffering from a severe head cold.

This month's Community Magazine is the Christmas issue - a time of rejoicing and remembering the birth of a very special baby 20 centuries ago.

One of the traditions of Christmas is of Wise Men journeying from the East to discover the baby Jesus. My wife, daughter and I were anticipating a Christmastime trip this time last year to discover a new born baby. As it turned out, this baby, our first Grandchild Louis David was born 5 weeks premature on 6th November 1998, almost a "Bonfire Night" baby. We of course travelled early from west to east (Basingstoke), bearing gifts, to see infant and proud parents. He was 3lbs 15ozs at birth, truly a miracle that such a tiny bundle of joy can be such a tough little survivor - this year he is much bigger and almost walking!

The baby Jesus was also a tough little survivor - born in a stable where his bed was a stall & soon to be a refugee. As an adult Jesus was a survivor as well - suffering all sorts of persecution and rejection as he brought God's merciful & strengthening love to all he met. In his death and resurrection we have the promise and hope of new beginnings today, every day and eternally.

The Christian understanding of Christmas is that **God came into the world in the Christ Child to be with all people as an assurance of God's loving presence. a comfort and strength in troubled times and our eternal hope.**

My Greeting this Christmas is that you may know the promise and hope that God sends us in Jesus not just on Dec. 25th but each and every day- and may this promise & hope be yours throughout 2000.
Blessings & the Seasons Greetings to you all

sincerely - David Bridge

St Breward Methodist Church December Diary

1st	10.00am -11.30am Coffee morning,
5th	11.00am Mr Allcorn R/S
12th	9.30am Revd Bridge Sac
15th	Christmas Coffee Morning, 10.00am -11.30am
17th	7.00pm Carols by Candlelight
19th	11.00am Carols
25th	9.30am Revd Bridge
26th	11.00am Mr Garner R/S

The Wednesday Club meets after school at 3.15pm. All young people welcome.

Best wishes for Christmas to all who have supported the Methodist Church during 1999. We wish you all health and happiness into the New Millenium.

A big Thank You to Peter Nottle and Friends for organising a coffee morning, raising £160.72 for Chapel Funds.

Blisland Methodist Church Services for December

12th December	Service cancelled	
19th December	2.3opm Carol Service	Revd David Bridge

Special Notice

Thursday 16th December, 10.30am to 12.30pm - Christmas Treat. Coffee and mince pies at the home of Mrs W. Gurr, Skyber Rhyn, Pendrift, Blisland. Cake stall, tombola Christmas tree. Entrance fee £1. All proceeds for Blisland Methodist Church.

Tony Ham

Helland Methodist Church December Diary

December 5th	11.00am	Mr L Mabson
December 12th	11.00am	Reader's Service
December 19th	11.00am	Carol Service Revd. D Bridge - Collection to NCH followed by coffee & mince pies.
December 25th	10.00am	Short Service
December 26th		No Service

They wear their years most becomingly, who have remained young at heart whilst managing to grow up.

CONGRATULATIONS

It might be seen less often than Haleys Comet, and nearly as rare as Grizzly missing a new real ale, but Blisland Ladies Darts team have just won their first match of the season,
defeating the White Hart from Bodmin 6-3 on 11th November.

Although the evening started normally, it suddenly dawned on the ladies that they could win and pressure began to build. Tina turned to the comfort of chocolate to get her through and as she won her game it was obviously good tactics.

The privilege was left to Becky to win the decisive game and after a couple of false shouts she finally got her double 1 and the celebrations started.

Well done girls, keep practising those doubles and make sure you're in the right beds!!!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Dan & Maggie Read who have recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on 26th November 1999. Dan reckons that the secret of his 50 year partnership is due solely to his uncanny 7th sense of strategic deafness, which has got him out of many a tight spot over the years
(How can I catch this Dan? ED)

Discovery drama at hunt meet

My hunt mole informs me that Darren Wills was out following the hunt recently, suitably attired in his wax jacket, green wellies, hat and stick but without a dog. (He has since acquired the necessary dog).

The hounds were moving quickly towards the plantation near Garrow and in the excitement Darren decided to follow a short wheelbase Landrover which seemed to know where it was going. It wasn't long before Darren found out the essential difference between short wheelbased Landrovers and long wheelbased Discoverys when he became stuck straddling a hump. Luckily Kerry Dingle was a passenger in the Discovery and by judicious use of her weight - by jumping up and down at the back of the vehicle enabled Darren to drive off the hump. There is a moral somewhere in this story but I have yet to work it out.

ROB DAVEY

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First of all a BIG thank you to all who are taking part in the Bus Draw. It has taken everyone concerned by surprise at just how popular it has become.

The Bus Fund has benefited by £151.00 to date from the lottery together with over £200.00 which was raised by Peter Nottle and his unsung heroes who organised the Coffee morning to launch the appeal.

St Breward Stores holds a current list of draw participants and if you have paid for your ticket in advance and are not sure when it runs out then you are welcome to check out the position in the shop at any time (for example those who paid 10 or 12 weeks in advance from the start this will expire around Christmas time). The Shop and its Staff have taken on the task for collecting the money (along with everything else they do) and also deserve a 'thank you'.

Winners to Date

Draw Date	Name	Bus Stop	Amount won	No. in Draw
23/10	Jacqueline Lewis	Wadebridge	£25.00	140
"	Mrs F Rundle	Bodellick	£10.00	
30/10	Madeline Hill	St Breward	£27.00	156
"	Ms Bennett	Sladesbridge	£12.00	
06/11	Alan Balding	Par	£26.00	149
"	Mr D Morrish	Fentonadle	£11.00	
13/11	Susan Vousden-White	Costislost	£27.00	157
"	Mrs Greengrass	Crugmeer	£12.00	

The Christmas Draw will be a bumper one with all the receipts for that week being paid out in prizes. This is by way of a thank you from the bus to all those who are helping keep it on the road. Christmas Draw and Yew Year's Draw will be held on the preceding Friday. No payments after midday on the preceding Thursday.

Terry & Gill Goode

St Breward Parish Church

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

Following our Harvest Supper and Sale we sent a donation to St. Luke's Hospital for the Clergy. In acknowledging our gift they asked us to publicise their work. St. Luke's is an acute surgical hospital serving clergy and their dependent families, monks and nuns, missionaries and licensed lay workers of the Church of England and the world-wide Anglican communion free of charge. Some 150 leading London consultants provide free consultations and the hospital's only financial support is from donations and legacies. As they say, it's all miracles here".

Donations can be sent to St. Luke's Hospital, 14, Fitzroy Square, London, WIP 6AH.

Why don't you
Ring in the New Year with St Breward Bellringers who are joining all the churches in the country to ring in the new millennium from 11.30am to 12.30pm

And then
Sing in the New Year at St Breward's New Year Carol Service 12.30pm to 1.30pm in the Parish Church. Everyone Welcome

Lower Helland Farm

Three miles north of Bodmin, between the A30 and B3266, we crossed the River Camel at Helland Bridge. It was also in this pretty hamlet, a short distance from the 15th century bridge over the River Camel, that we found Lower Helland Farm. The farmhouse is a former barn which has been converted so as to retain the origonal character of the building. (Look out for the old mill wheel outside). . . . . .
Despite its name, Helland means 'ancient holy place'. A particular attraction here is the Old Mill Herbary, which is a lovely place to discover the uses of many of the herbs favoured by the Elizabethans for medicinal, culinary and aromatic purposes. The beautiful setting of the Old Mill with its pleasant wooded riverside walks along the River Camel is in itsself a tonic. . . . . .
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St Breward Bus Timetable

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Mondays to Fridays

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Bodmin	08.20	10.38	12.38	14.38	18.18

Saturdays

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Camelford	—	09.45	11.55	13.45	16.25	-
St. Breward	07.45	09.58	12.08	13.58	16.38	17.58
Bodmin	08.20	10.28	12.38	14.38	17.13	18.28

From Bodmin to Camelford (NatWest Bank)

Mondays to Fridays

Bodmin	07.15	08.30	13.00	17.15
St. Breward	07.45	09.00	13.30	17.48
Camelford	-	09.12	13.42	—

Saturdays

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Bodmin	07.15	08.30	13.00	15.35	17.25
St. Breward	07.45	09.00	13.30	16.05	17.58
Camelford	—	09.12	13.42	16.17	—

C: connects with X3 to/from Truro
***: service runs during school holidays. Monday - Saturday inclusive**

This timetable runs until 27th May 2000
I hope I have got this timetable right this month (DPL)
(Caution! Irish gremlins at Work)

St Breward NHW meeting held at Memorial Hall, St Breward on Monday 1st November 1999.

The Chair opened the meeting by welcoming several visitors to the meeting who included members of NHW Schemes of St Breward and others within North Cornwall. The Chair then introduced the guest speakers, PC Dick Parkinson of Resources and PC Dave Lewis, North Cornwall Community Constable, to give the talk on the Ringmaster Scheme, incorporating the various 'Watches'.

PC Dick Parkinson explained that the Ringmaster Scheme was a automatic service that telephones a message to a list of numbers as selected by the operator of the Devon & Cornwall Constabulary. [The telephone numbers are determined by a request from the recipient and with the approval by D & C Constabulary]. It gives information that is considered useful to members of the various Watches. The system sends out 4 messages at once to 4 different telephone numbers but will soon be able to send 16 messages at once.

The Ringmaster system started in 1995 at Launceston Police Station as a means of increasing communication in the rural area of North Cornwall. The system has developed to cover different types of 'Watches' with many covering both Devon & Cornwall.

The various 'Watches' include Shop, NHW, Golf Club, Guest House, Hotel, Abattoir, Livestock, Garage, Church, Pub, Chemist, Post Office, Marine and Farm. Farm Watches were particularly useful during periods of arson attacks and, more recently, during the recent Eclipse for reporting movement of prospective trespassers.

The results of Ringmaster are encouraging. One Christmas, the system aided the recovery of stolen property worth £20,000.

PC Dick Parkinson then asked the audience if weekly updates of information would be appreciated. The overwhelming majority of them agreed that it would. A member of St Breward NHW emphasised that the Police welcome calls and that one should not consider another person has reported the incident. The member cited a recent article in the Cornish Guardian that she thought suggested that 74 calls received to report a fire could deter people from ringing at all, assuming that someone else has rung. The usefulness of giving Grid References were emphasised. [The Heli—Aid office located at Moorgoods of St Breward offer this service to raise money for the Helicopter Charity].

Future Meetings:

Monday 6th December, Memorial Hall, 7.3Opm: Christmas Quiz with a prize for the winner at which you will discover many frightening facts! Everybody welcome.

Kevin Foster Acting Secretary, St Breward NHW Scheme

Thank You

I would like to thank family and friends for the lovely flowers, presents and cards: Elaine and John Fry, Cyril and Gwen Pl, Dave and Sharon Muskett and a special thank you to Shirley McLeod and Tony Wilson for the wonderful surprise lunch and the decorations at their house on our 50th Wedding Anniversary. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Drs Richardson and Garrod and all the young nurse's for their help and kindness this past year. Not forgetting Christine and Denis, St Breward Stores and Tone the Taxi.

Maggie and Dan Reed

St Breward Village Hall

With the recent refurbishment of the village hall now completed, a wall clock has been presented by the Yoga Club of St Breward. We thank Mrs Margaret Willets ans her merry band of troops for their kind donation.

Also a painting of the village hall and its surroundings, painted by local artist Ken Duxbury, has been kindly donated by Mr and Mrs D Bousfield of Hantergantick, St Breward.

The Village Hall committee would like to thank everyone for their kindness shown during the refurbishment.

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St Breward Village Hall Committee

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Amid the cattle and sheep was born
The little Lord Jesus that Christmas morn.

The cattle looked down with wondering eyes
The angels massed in the glowing skies,
To silently worship the Holy Child
While Mary his Mother watched and smiled.

Wise men and Kings from Countries afar
Came to Bethlehem to follow a star.
Rise and Rejoice! the shepherds said,
Glad were the songs by the angels led.

Peace on Earth an Glad Tidings to all
Our Christ is born in that lowly stall,
Rejoice O Rejoice this Christmas morn
The Saviour of all mankind is born.

Gwen Masters

St Breward Playareas Fundraising Committee

Christmas Bingo at St Breward Football Club
on
December 14th
Eyes Down at 7.30pm
Good Prizes Good fun Good cause

St Breward Parish Council

The Council met on Wednesday 10th November 1999 at 7pm in the Memorial Hall. The District Councillor, Mr Kempthorne attended. Members of the public present included Mrs Webb who is welcomed on her arrival in St Breward and Mr Colton-Taylor. Also Mr C David and Mr D Atwell of Heritage Coast and Countryside Service attended to talk about Village Appraisals.

Mr Atwell gave a presentation on the subject of VA. He said 'In recent years over 1500 communities in England and Wales have been involved in the VA process which is a comprehensive survey of the facts about a community and the opinions of its members carried out by the community for the community. It allows the community to take stock of the facts affecting their immediate area. The first step in the appraisal process is to develop local support for the idea and to get as many people as possible to contribute to the project. The results of the appraisal should translate into some form of action to deliver a range of practical solutions to local problems for community benefit.'

It will be helpful for the Parish Council to adopt recommendations resulting from a village appraisal. Your Council will discuss the initiation of the appraisal process at the next meeting with a view to setting up a public meeting early in 2000 to obtain the information needed.

There were no planning applications during the month for recommendation to North Cornwall District Council. Comments by the Council on the Draft Regional Planning Guidance Document for the South West were inputted during the month by the Chairman.

Ms Margaret Cox is to be congratulated for setting up a committee to raise funds for playground equipment in the village. A quiz has raised about £200 and she plans to hold a bingo session on December 15th which we hope will be well supported. The Cornwall County Playing Fields Association also is to give £1000 to the Council for playground equipment.

Two members of the Council tendered their resignations, which were regretfully accepted, Mrs Mavis Metters and Mr Percy Dingle. Both Councillors have served well in the past years, giving up their time and experience to Parish matters. The Council, on behalf of the villagers of St Breward. express its sincere thanks for their efforts.

There are now two vacancies for energetic and able Parish Councillors and

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appropriate notices are displayed in the village. An applicant wishing to serve the village in the capacity of Parish Councillor should write to the Parish Clerk, Mr Bob Benham.

The next Council meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall at 7pm on Tuesday, 7th December. As usual, you, the public are welcome to attend and the Council will listen to any matters you wish to raise before the main meeting.

Mev Shelley

Fillets of Whiting Wrapped in Bacon
This is ideal for whiting, but any white fish such as haddock, pollack or hake may be used.

Ingredients
4 fillets of Cornish whiting, trimmed
4 streaky rashers, rind removed
2oz/55g Cornish butter
1 onion finely chopped
2oz/55g fine brown breadcrumbs
1 tsp chopped parsley
Fresh or dried herbs of choice
Pepper and salt

Merlangius maerlangus L Whiting

Method
Melt butter, add the onion and saute gently in a large frying pan. Add all the other ingredients (except the fish) and continue cooking for another 2 minutes.

Meanwhile wash the fish, pat dry with some kitchen towel and cut each fillet in half lengthways. Place the stuffing on each fillet, roll up and wrap a thin slice of streaky rasher around each roll. If your bacon is too thick, carefully stretch it out by scraping the blade of a kitchen knife along the bacon.

Place in a buttered ovenproof dish, cover and bake in a moderate oven at 190°C or gas Mark 5 for 15 minutes.

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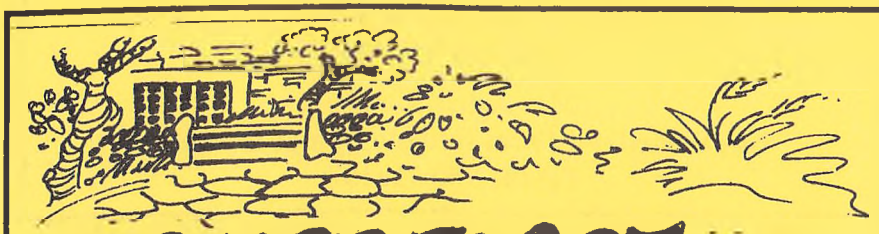

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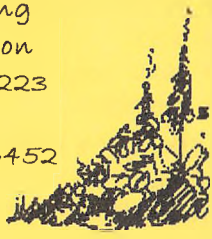
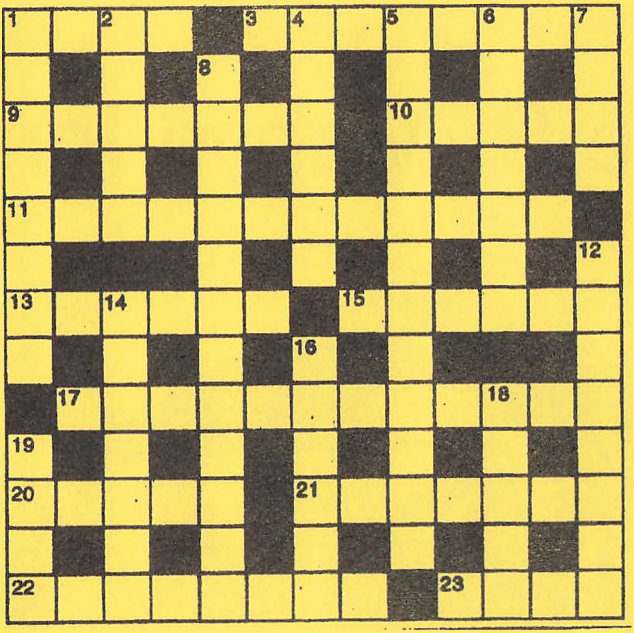


Exercise your brain with this crossword which has been set for amusement only by Donald Bousfield. the solution will be published in next month's magazine.



Across

1 Ready-made cheese? (4)
3 They can be kept or broken (8)
9 Throw a plan (7)
10 Even, both ways (5)
11 Survivors from 1900 (12)
13 Main channel; gunnery if ill inside (6)
15 Ill-repute (6)
17 Festive airs for the New Year (5-7)
20 Perfect state of insect life (5)
21 Sort of lettuce) (7)
22 Odd editress was in opposition (8)
23 Cut, anag of 7 down (5)

Down

1 Very particular (8)
2 Source of Nat Trust Emblem (5)
4 Ceremonial (6)
5 Some lottery winners (12)
6 Scrubby American land (7)
7 Sediment (4)
8 Millennium feasts; with congratulations? (12)
12 Eight includes affirmative view (8)
14 They may contain tips for pots! (7)
16 Praise perhaps. Aim high (not at St Breward church!) (6)
18 Delia cooking could be perfect (5)
19 Funeral carriage, sounds alcoholic (4)

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An unfamiliar award cup was on display, called the Glyn Cup, which was brought by Warleggan and Cardinham when they joined St Petroc's Group recently. This cup had been jointly won by St Breward and Warleggan/ Cardinham at the Group meeting at Mount in October, which was enjoyed by our members who attended it.

Following the recent series of meetings about osteoporosis care and exercise, Mrs Willetts asked if any members were interested in forming a St Breward group which would meet in the Village Hall on Thursday evenings. Please contact Mrs Willetts if you are interested; it does seem to have a good effect on your general health, according to those who went regularly to the St Tudy group.

The Treasurer now has the calendars and diaries available for those who ordered them; due to some confusion there will now be two books passed around, one for social events and the other for orders, ie diaries, calendars and providing refreshments when required. Forthcoming events include the Christmas tea at Lanhydrock (in cars this time not the bus) the chance to go to the panto or Holiday on Ice show. Several expressed interest in the day at the China Fleet Club on 24th February about the 17C music and Dutch Paintings, given by Dr Richard McGrady and John de Ronde. The venue for the January lunch has yet to be decided and suggestions are sought by the next meeting.

Ideas are required for speakers for the year 2000 to give us a "varied menu"; if you have any names or subject of special interest which could appeal to others, please mention these. It is not an easy job to think of a full year's programme as I know only too well!

The Annual Council Meeting was attended by Mesdames Shelley, Gant, Woolf and Holmes in the Hall for Cornwall (quite an experience for those who had not been before). It marked the end of Mrs Mary McCabe's three years as County Chairman and the appointment of Mrs Annabel Johns as her successor. There were three male speakers on Stress Management, the Trevithick Trust and Osteoprosis and Jo Newman spoke about the Osteoporosis classes. The main speaker was Mr Bowyer who demonstrated the art of flower arrangement on a large scale, using a lot of wild flowers, while giving information and making humorous comments. At the meeting Anne Holmes was presented with the Music, Speech and Drama Trophy for promoting art in Cornwall and Christine Woolf gained second prize for her poem for the Blaikley Salver award. Back home again, both members were presented with beautiful bouquets from our members and Christine recited he poem for us.

Mr Charles Perry came at short notice to show a wonderful series of slides of

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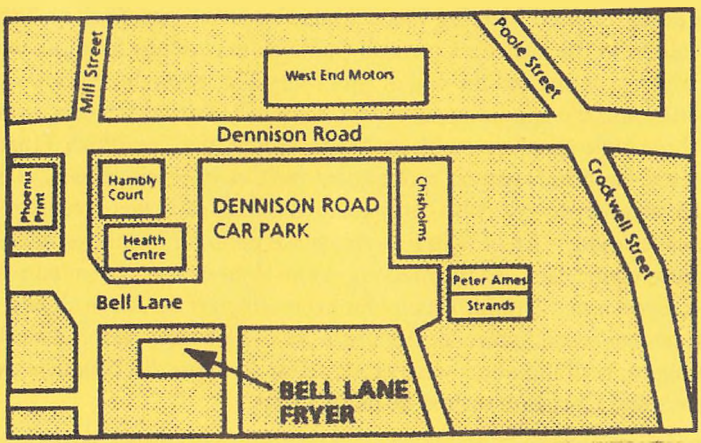

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his own photographs "Focus on Nature" concentrating on close-up of wildflowers, birds and dragonflies etc. His extensive knowledge was easily absorbed by us all, and an excellent example of his expertise in photography.

The flower of the month was presented by Mrs Baulking Meters and the willow pattern competition was won by Mrs J. Grenada,. The next event will be Mrs Hilary Craig's flower arranging afternoon in the Hall on 30th November.

Anne Holmes

St Breward WI warmly congratulated Anne Holmes on receiving the Cornwall Federation's Award for the committee member who has most actively promoted her subject - in Anne's case, Art.

In the time that she has worked on the committee Anne has organised day schools and exhibitions, all of which have proved very popular with WI members county wide, and have thoroughly roused members' interest in art.

At our November meeting, Anne was presented with a bouquet and a formal letter of contratulations.

C. Woolf
(President, St Breward WI)

There is no job so small that it can't defeat the man who thinks he is too big for it.

You're foolish to wait for your ship to come in, if you haven't bothered to send one out.

I would like to thank Mrs Hollister Senior for the thought provoking sayings she has sent in.

DPL

Blisland WI

For a change we had only a short business meeting this month. Mrs Gurr our President is working very hard to get as many of us as possible to support the NSWI "Splash into 2000". This is to encourage us to swim as part of a healthy lifestyle. Not a bad idea - so come on everyone.
A good new year resolution.

Three members spent a great day at Mount Edgcum last month. This was organised by Exeter University for members of WI and was very informative.

As many members as possible hope to attend the Service of Carols and Readings at the Parish Church of St Germans on 15th December.

A warm welcome was given to Mr Ken James who gave us a fascinating account of the four years when he was responsible for the design of the Woolworths garden exhibit at the Chelsea Flower Show over twenty years ago.

The show, held in the grounds of the Chelsea Hospital covered several acres. The turf was removed and a grand marquee was erected. From this several avenues were constructed on the west side were garden exhibits and the east side agricultural machinery etc. The NFU at one time exhibited UK vegetables. Inside the marquee were the individual flower and plant displays with some of the rare plants coming from abroad.

There were about twenty garden displays shown by various nurserymen. Mr James garden exhibit was to promote Woolworths garden departments which several years ago were quite large. He took nine months to develop the drawings of the garden - these then had to be approved. The bedding plants were grown specially in green houses and some were kept in cold storage to prevent too early development so that everything reached perfection at the right time. Special turf was also grown.

Two weeks before the show, the garden exhibits were set out. Lord Aberconway was President of The Royal Horticultural Society, for many years and was very strict about the exhibits. The Sunday before the show, everything was judged. On the Monday at 4.00pm everyone except one person for each exhibit is asked to leave and at 5.30pm the Royal family arrive and spend about two and a half hours viewing.

At the end of the show many plants are sold off and even whole garden exhibits!

After everything has been cleared away, the paths are dug up and the turf replaced and it is hard to believe that there was a show there at all.

Honor O'Donnell

St Breward AFC

Secretary's report: On Friday19th November a quiz was held in aid of Carnival funds. Twenty teams participated. Mike Tregaskis was question master and gave his services free. At half time a granite chessboard, which was made and donated by Peter Davey, was auctioned by Auctioneer Mr Broughton. It was sold for £135. A number of other items were also auctioned . Trevor Sleep and Brian Mitchell did the raffle and a grand total of £335 was made for carnival funds. Winners of the quiz were Peters Pride from the Lions Club, Bodmin. They were presented with trophies donated by St Breward FC by Carnival Chairman Brian Mitchell. Everyone agreed it was a super night and hopefully it will become an annual event.

Fixtures

lst Team
4th Millbrook Away KO 2.30
11th St Blazey Home KO 2.30
18th Probus Away KO 2.30
27th Padstow Home
3rd JAN Wadebridge Home

2nd Team
4th Dec Lanreath Home
11th Dec St Stephen Away
18th Dec St Stephens Boro Home

(Please watch notice board for kick off times for 27th December and 3rd January.

Entertainment

11th December	Tim's Disco
14th December	Bingo - eyes down 7.30 In aid of St Breward Playareas Fundraising
18th December	Jumbo's Disco
Christmas Eve	Tim's Disco
31st December	Millennium Disco with Jumbo.

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