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Gwen Masters would like to thank her many friends for the numerous cards, get-well messages and beautiful flowers received while at Treliske Hospital and since returning home, where she is now improving slowly. Thank you also for the many Christmas cards received and apologies for not being able to send any herself.

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Emmaus Course

A 6 week course
starting on Wednesday 2nd February
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Ring the vicar for more details.

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Revel Service

on February 13th at 3.00pm
at St Breward Church
St Breward Band will be leading the hymn singing.

Refreshments in the village hall after the service.

ALL WELCOME

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Letters

Liz, James, Andrew and the rest of the Chance family wish to thank everyone in St Breward for their kindness and support following the sudden death of Philip.

We have all felt very comforted by the cards, letters, messages of condolence and by attendance of so many at the funeral. It is at times like this that the values of village life become apparent and we remain deeply grateful.

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Letters

Fresh Fields

Dear Editor

I write in response to a letter (name withheld) published in the January issue of the Community Magazine.

As Secretary of Camelford and District Sea Angling Club I also act as editor for said club's newsletter (which is issued on a bi-monthly basis) and I well appreciate the effort expended in producing an ever expanding magazine on a regular basis.

Perhaps those that criticise should first consider whether they would be willing or able to "do better". Patience is, after all, a virtue!.

Gill Goode
(name not withheld)

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Re: Community Magazine

Does the person who complained about the rather erratic delivery of the Community Magazine realise that all the reporters, distributors and the editor do their work entirely voluntarily.

Most of these stalwarts also hold down a job and have families to look after. The editor has a business to run.

If this person is so concerned when their magazine is a few days late then why don't they volunteer to lend a hand? In the meantime I offer the gang a big hand for all their hard work - well done team.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Marshall
The Blisland Inn

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Dr Barker's Retirement

We are making a collection in the Blisland area for Dr. Baker to thank him for all his care over the past years. Should you wish to contribute please contact Wendy Barwood 850 545: Marion Hill 850 645: Sandra Matthews 850 134.

From the Parish Registers (beginning in November)

Baptism: Shannon Kate French was baptised at St Breward Parish Church on Saturday 27th November 1999

Funerals: The funeral service for the late June Selby (75) of Blisland took place on Monday 8th November 1999 at Glyn Valley Crematorium
The funeral service for the late Doris MacKenzie (89) lately of Blisland took place on Thursday 9th December 1999 at Glyn Valley Crematorium
The funeral service for the late Philip Chance (41) of St Breward took place on Wednesday 29th December 1999 at St Petroc's Church, followed by interment in Bodmin Cemetery
The funeral service for the late Keith Hillson (60) of St Breward took place on Monday 10th January 2000 at St Breward Parish Church followed by burial in the churchyard
Catherine Truran (90) of St Breward
The funeral service for the late Phyllis Parr (77) of St Breward took place on Saturday 15th January 2000 at St Breward Church followed by interment in the Churchyard
The funeral service for the late Harry Bessell (82) of St Breward took place on Tuesday 18th January 2000 at St Breward Church followed by cremation at Glyn Valley Crematorium.

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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

Sunday Services	9.30am	Parish Eucharist	Blisland
	11.00am	Family Service	Helland
	11.10am	Parish Eucharist	St Breward

Celebrations are fun. I'm in favour of them.

For us, of course, celebrations are accompanied by the inevitable "miniature pasty", for which I am truly grateful.

Whether it be a family occasion, marking a special moment or a community occasion keeping an age-old village tradition alive or a national event, celebrations are important.

Why?

First because they are fun. It would be a sad day if we couldn't enjoy ourselves and let our hair down (if you've more than I have you can do that!).
Second because we need to celebrate. That's the way we are as human beings. There are a lot of things that do make us miserable and some should do — the world is not always a happy place. But that is no excuse for retreating into our own little world.

So whenever you feel the urge and get the chance and you feel up to dancing in the streets or on the table — don't resist the temptation. If you get an invitation then go to the party. Parties are not just for the under *25's*. Paper hats fit as well on a wise old head as on a child's!

(Look out for the details of the Revel Week: and) Look through the rest of the magazine and you will find lots of things worth joining and doing; lots of people with marvellous skills and talents; lots of places to visit; lots of activities to have go at...Go on have a look. See for yourselves in the news and advertising in this excellent magazine (well done Denis!)

And, of course, every week at our churches we celebrate the fact that God loves us. In the word of a modem hymn: "Come and join the celebration!"

Derek Carrivick

Services for February			
Date	**Blisland**	**Helland**	**St Breward**
6th	9.30am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	9.30am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	11.10am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick
13th	9.30am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	9.30am Family Service Derek Carrivick	11.10am Holy Communion Conrad Sargisson
20th	9.30am Holy Communion Alfred Scott	9.30am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	11.10am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick
27th	9.30am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	11am United Service Derek Carrivick	11.10am Holy Communion David Reed

Christmas & New Year at St Breward Parish Church

For the first time in many years a Christingle Service took place in St Breward Church on Sunday 5th December. Many children and parents attended this service when the significance of the Christingle was explained. All the congregation were given their own Christingle, and a big thank you must go to Christine Lusby who gave the oranges and sweets that were used, and to Pat & Brenda Bennett who put in the time and effort to make the Christingles.

On Christmas Eve a packed church took part in the First Mass of Christmas led by Father Derek Carrivick. 'Once in Royal David's City' was sung by candlelight giving a lovely atmosphere to the church and, along with the 2 Nativity cribs and beautifully decorated tree evoked a wonderful Christmas spirit that was felt by all who came.

Another thank you to Pat and Brenda for donating the Christmas tree and to all whom helped make the church look so lovely over Christmas.

On New Year's Eve 4 hardy souls rang in the New Year at midnight. On New Year's Day, at noon, the bell ringers again rang to celebrate the New Year and New Millennium. This was followed by a Service of Lessons and Carols – a combined service with our Methodist friends. Father Derek took the service and Mrs Greenaway played the organ as she did at all the Christmas services.

On behalf of the vicar & PCC, I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has supported the church over the past year; cleaners, flower arrangers, bell ringers under the leadership of the Tower Captain, Bill Hill and others who help in many ways and without which the church would not continue to serve the village.

Our Services take place every Sunday at 11.10am with a family service once a month. The Sunday Club for children is held every Sunday in the Village Hall at 11.00am. Everybody is most welcome to come along,

Catherine McShee

Chapel's Page

Minister:	Revd. David S Bridge 39 Sherwood Drive, Bodmin, PL 31 2PR		Telephone 01208 78205
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St Breward Methodist Church
February Diary

2nd	10 to 11.30am	Coffee Morning
6th	9.30am	Revd. Bridge
13th	11.00am	R S S A
20th	11.00am	Mr Toms
27th	11.00am	Mrs Beare
Kids Club Wednesdays		3.15pm

Carols by Candlelight collection	£51.53
Whist Drive Group	£20

Making £71.53 for Save the Children Fund.
Thanks to the whist drive group for their donation.

Women's World Day of Prayer
(Interdenominational) 2000

The service is to be held in St Breward Methodist Church
Friday 3rd March at 2.30pm

Preparation of service by the Christian Women of Indonesia

Spicy Meat Patties with Coconut

The following recipe would be used as an accompaniment to an Indonesian buffet. It makes approximately 22 patties.

12oz minced beef
4 oz desiccated coconut, soaked in six tablespoons of boiling water
½ teaspoon each of cumin seeds and coriander
A little beaten egg
1 crushed garlic clove
2 tablespoons plain flour
Salt to taste
Lemon and lime wedges to garnish

Method
Mix the moist coconut with the minced beef. Grind the cumin seeds and coriander and add to the beef and coconut mixture, together with the crushed garlic, a little salt and the beaten egg.

Divide the mixture into small portions, to form the patty shape the size of a walnut.

Dust with flour and add to the already heated oil, and fry for 4 to 5 minutes until golden brown.

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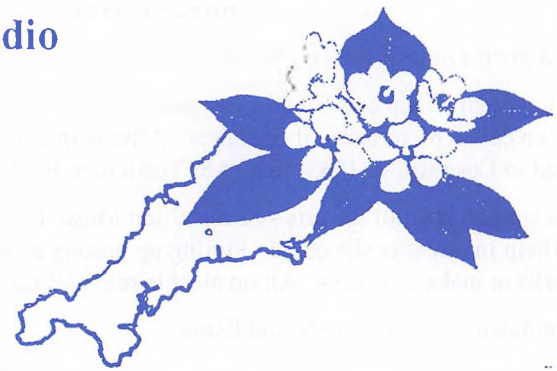

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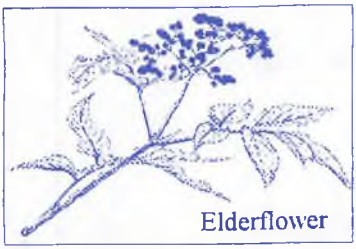
Helland Birthdays

Belated to

Stuart Ellis	22nd Jan
Alice Cousens	26th Jan

Big Day

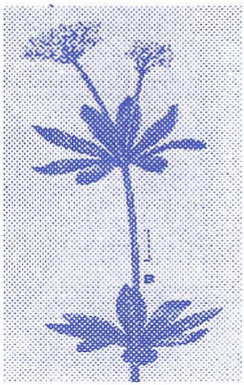
Julia Cousens (Mother)	17th Feb
Charlotte Cousens (Daughter)	17th Feb
Lucy Dove	17th Feb



Elderflower

I walked along the railway track above Helland Bridge. No flowers were to be seen.

The last time I came this way, I saw Scurvy Grass, woodruff, knapweed and elderflower – not at the same time of course. I noted pink geranium campion and knapweed. What a joy to see them. Earlier on I noted daisy and crocus. In late December the River Camel was in full flood – Dark and menacing pulling and pushing everything before it. The trees were completely leafless and all we heard was the voice of many waters, drawing nearer to the houses; currents running high.



Woodruff

By the next day it had lowered considerably and will soon be at peace.

Olive Maynard

It was a great sadness, the loss of Olive to Helland.

Olive was such a help and friend to so many of us. All the children got a treat. She was often called on to baby-sit or collect. After being an evacuee in Delabole, she returned to Cornwall in 1963, first to St Teath then to the Tredethy Estate.

A keen supporter of all the arts - St Endellion Music festivals, exhibitions. She would help in any way she could. Putting up posters or finding a raffle prize; oiling the works to make a success. An invaluable role and she will be sorely missed.

Our condolences to her family and Esme.

PJ

ROB DAVEY

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The Christmas Pantomime came early to one village resident on a recent foray across the River Camel to St Breward. The story goes that whilst reversing his red Ford Mondeo to avoid Buster the Dog, who happened to be enjoying a pre-lunch nap, a Land Rover came out of the fog, from all of 5 feet, and hit the boot.

Strangely, all this occurred on New Year's Eve and right opposite The Old Inn.

(There's no **accounting** for drivers? Ed)

Bodmin Canoe Club were delighted when a tributary of the Yellow River recently emerged just off Fore Street, despite culminating in flooding on Dennison Road.

Unfortunately, like its source in China, it was certainly not fit for bathing in, although the Kebab shop were happy to supply refreshments for tourists standing nearby.

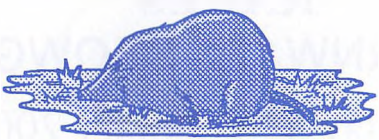
Recent press speculation would appear to suggest that the National Health Service is struggling to cope with the influx of flu victims on an already over-stretched budget --- or is it!!!

Apparently, the Stillmoor House practice is so short of patients that they have persuaded the staff into some self-inflicted injuries. Although you would expect them to reprimand their callers for carelessness, it would now seem that parachuting from your loft is the latest form of spare time activity. Despite achieving a reading of 5.8 on the Richter scale upon landing, the house is fortunately still in one piece, which is more than can be said for the health worker.

Early reports would seem to rule out the influence of alcohol, although it may have been consumed in copious quantities shortly thereafter.

Luckily, however, the pane that required more attention was probably dealt with by Camel Glass rather than Casualty.

from the Mole on the Green



If someone could explain the bit about Bodmin Canoe Club & the Yellow River I would be much obliged. Ed

Is it true that

When Ivan & Gareth were on their recent trip to Belgium, Gareth was touched to find that Ivan had put his initials on the front bumper **GB**! The following week, he wasn't so impressed when he eventually realised the significance of **IVAN ANTWERP** on the rear bumper.

Shock Horror as 800 year **old church is bombarded by rockets.**

St Breward Church came under sustained attack over the Millennium as large celebratory rockets landed on the roof and some slates were dislodged. In an effort to work out where they came from, churchwardens are dredging their school memories of geometry in an effort to work out trajectories and line of fire etc.

Hot from the residents lounge at the Old Inn, is news of a name change for this ancient inn. Rumour has it that it will soon be called "The Old Inn AFC". One regular was heard to say that it was getting more and more like the football club every week.!

An article with the Headline "This is the time to start building a Greater Britain" appeared in The Times on Saturday January 10th 2000. It was written by the Chancellor Gordon Brown and he said "That is why I can comfortably be Scottish and British, while others can be Welsh or English and British, or **Cornish and English and British**. . . ."

Does this mean that the Cornish are English as well as Cornish? Are the Cornish unique in the British Isles, for while the rest of us can be both Irish, English, Scottish or Welsh and British. Only the Cornish can be all three - Cornish, English and British.?

Rather than take the Chancellor's word on this I think I will have to ask Barney Nottle for one of his definitive ruling on all things Cornish.

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Philip Chance

The funeral of Philip John Chance took place at St. Petrocs Parish Church, Bodmin on the 29th December 1999 Revd Derrick Carrivick officiated.

Philip was born in Isleworth, Middlesex in 1958 and moved to Cornwall with his family when he was fourteen. He attended Bodmin school and then went on to briefly to join the Merchant Navy. Upon leaving the navy he joined Drayton Nameplate and Engraving, his father being a Director, Philip stayed with the company through many changes rising to the position of Purchasing Manager, gaining Certificate & Diploma in Industrial Management, until he was made redundant in 1995. He then took up the challenge of establishing a small business with his brother and father. The struggles of the early years of Kernow Screenprint were to pay dividends and the business had developed a reputation for high quality work and a professional but friendly manner.

Philip met his wife Liz in 1979 and they married in 1981, they had two sons James and Andrew into whom Philip went on to instil a love of sport both as a spectator and participant. He played cricket in the six a side league in Wadebridge as part of Kernow Screenprint and Terrapin Station All Stars and Legends. Throughout his life Philip was a supporter of Chelsea F.C. and of Middlesex C.C.C. and enjoyed nothing better than to spend a leisurely day at Lords with a pint and the Telegraph. The only time he was more contented was when his was in control of the kitchen and producing meals of a very high standard.

During his time in the village of St Breward Philip was active as the Treasurer of the Community Bus and felt strongly that to be involved with such enterprises added to ones own life as well as the Community

Philip touched the lives of many and will be greatly missed, he would have been deeply moved be the response to his passing being by nature modest of his own ability to connect with others.

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Below is a letter to Percy Dingle from Dr PA Johnson. Well done to all the Dingle family who have raised an amazing £1657 for the renal unit at Treliske and good news that there could soon be one at Bodmin. DPL

Dear Mr Dingle

Just a short note to thank you ever so much for your kind donation to the Renal Unit. I very much enjoyed coming up to meet you and everyone this week. As I mentioned at the time, the continued support for the Renal Unit over the years is also incredibly appreciated.

Hopefully this new Renal Dialysis Unit at Bodmin will become a reality in the next year or two. It may well be that we use some of the contribution to ensure that the Dialysis Unit at Bodmin becomes one of the best that there is. I will keep you informed of the developments in relation to the new dialysis facility and would be delighted to meet up with you again in the friture.

Best wishes.

DR PA Johnson
Consultant Physician.

The Carnival Committee are planning to stage a

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ST BREWARD CARNIVAL QUEEN & ATTENDANTS 2000

The Carnival Committee have previously experienced some difficulties in recruiting a Carnival Queen and Attendants.
Therefore, our Queen and attendants will be selected at the Street Party on Monday 29th May 2000.
If you would like to personally enter or nominate a girl to be this year's Queen please inform Gill Goatman (850 213) or complete a form available in St Breward Stores and post in appropriate box!

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Income	
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Donations	£106.11
Total	£1729.26
Expenditure	
Printing	£1380.00
Postage, packing & sundry items	£44.6
Total	£1424.66
Surplus	£304.60

Mike Ward-Lee, Treasurer

The Allen Valley Singers

After a short Christmas break we are back preparing for our 'Millennium concert' to be held in Sir James Smith's School, Camelford on Saturday 12th February at 7.30pm.

The evening is going to be a cabaret-style affair where we invite family and friends to sit at tables and enjoy the evening in a relaxed atmosphere whilst being entertained. Why not sample some of the selection of 'naughty but nice' puddings we are going to serve which can be complimented by a drink from the licensed bar.

Do not become too relaxed however, as we have a samba band as our guest artistes and they are sure to have everyone up and dancing, or at least foot-tapping. Our own music comes from throughout the last century so everyone should find a favourite to sing along to.

We do hope the evening will be well supported because it is in aid of the children's cancer unit at Treliske Hospital. An official from the hospital is coming to give a talk and we will no doubt hear some of some worthwhile uses for our money. Entry to the concert is £3

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Blisland Parish Council

The council met on Thursday 13th January. Mrs MJ Marshall attended for her first meeting and completed the team.

Miss C Cooper & Mr J Edwards of the Cornish Way and Mr J Cameron of the County Surveyor's Dept. attended the meeting to resolve the outstanding point on a grading system for the cycle way. The proposal to grade roads into urban, minor/ rural and 'off road' was accepted together with the use of appropriate signs. Leaflets will be published to inform tourists of the grading system and the level of fitness required.

Mr Charlie David of NCDC Countryside Dept. attended the meeting to introduce Parish Appraisals. Information will be collected by means of questionnaires and the data collected used to prepare a programme which will be used to seek funding for such projects.

A report prepared by Mr AL Baker on the status of the trees on the green were reviewed. The presence of honey fungus was the probable cause of the death of several trees. They will be removed and replaced by trees with a greater resistance to the fungus.

There were no planning applications.

Mike Ward-Lee

Blisland Year Planner

There is now a Year Planner in the Post Office in Blisland. If your organisation is planning an event, please check to see what dates are available so that your event doesn't clash with something else. In a small village, it is a shame when It s all happening on the same day! Thank you.

Earl Haig Poppy Appeal for St Breward has been forwarded to their headquarters.

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Total	£300.00

Thanks to all who had collecting boxes.

Peter

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St Breward Parish Council

The Council met on Tuesday 4th January 2000 at 7pm in the Memorial Hall. Those who attended included District Councillor Mr Kempthorne, Mr Champion of the Memorial Hall Committee and members of the public, Mrs Sue Hutton and Miss Virginia Cholmeley.

Five applicants had written to the Council for possible co-option onto the Council. All of the applicants were well qualified to be Councillors but only two could be chosen. Those co-opted were Virginia Cholmeley and Mark Colton-Taylor. The Council wishes to thank the other applicants who had offered their services to St Breward.

Planning applications discussed were for the change of use of two listed barns to be holiday cottages at Higher Lank Farm. The Council recommended approval in principal, subject to windows, window glazing and door appearance meeting the requirements for listed buildings. The Council did not recommend a change in access to the buildings, as this change appeared to be for subsequent development, not the subject of the current application.

The Council voted for a precept of £5000 this year, which is £2000 more than last year's precept. The £2000 is earmarked for children's playground equipment at Penvorder and at Rylands Terrace. Five Councillors voted for this precept and three Counciliors opposed it. Margaret Cox was congratulated when she explained that her activities with the fund raising group for playground equipment, in three exercises, had raised £500 to date, to add to the £1000 just received from the Cornwall County Playing Fields Association.

The Chief Inspector of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents had given a talk on children's playgrounds in December at Lanivet. He had several novel ideas about playgrounds including one that "children find conventional swings and roundabouts boring." A list of his ideas was given to the Council for discussion at the next meeting to ensure that playground equipment is suitable for our children.

A public meeting will be called in the near future to discuss village appraisals and village needs. A draft letter to be given to officers of the various groups in St Breward was approved but the date has still to be set.

Several complaints had been received about a motor cyclist in the village who drives dangerously and without lights at night. The immature offender may think that St Breward is the Isle of Man but this will be no excuse if an innocent person is killed. The police have been duly informed.

The next Council meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall at 7pm on Tuesday, 1st February 2000. As usual, the public are welcome to attend and the Council will listen to any matters you wish to raise early in the meeting.

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Draw Update

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Draw Date	Name	Bus Stop	Amount won	No. in Draw
20/11/99	Mr and Mrs Hunt	Metherin	£28.00	
20/11/99	Gerda Gilham	Lanlivery	£13.00	
27/11/99	Sheila Warne	Trevenning	£29.00	169
27/11/99	Pam Balding	Gunvenna	£13.00	
04/12/99	Hilda Wills	Brightson	£27.00	162
04/12/99	Mrs Celia Kay	Tintagel	£13.00	
11/12/99	Freda Davey	DeLank	£27.00	161
11/12/99	Miss Margaret Yeo	Greylake Barton	£13.00	
18/12/99	Lesley Turner	Maidenland	£26.00	154
18/12/99	B Charlton	Tregoodwell	£12.00	
25/12/99	Gerda Gilham	Duporth	£26.00	156
25/12/99	Mrs Kirby Harris	Tresarrett	£26.00	
25/12/99	Mary & Tony Stalley	Hantergantick	£12.00	
25/12/99	Mrs Greengrass	Crugmeer	£12.00	
01/01/00	Anette Hill	Cardinham	£25.00	141
01/01/00	Mrs D Foster	St Austell	£10.00	162
08/01/00	VivDooley	Helstone	£27.00	
08/01/00	Lesley Turner	Maidenland	£13.00	
15/01/00	Stephen Kay	Boswellick	£27.00	161
15/01/00	Mrs Grace Masters	Trewoon	£13.00	
22/01/00	June Gant	Trewarmett	£26.00	157
22/01/00	J &A Pottage	Mulberry	£13.00	

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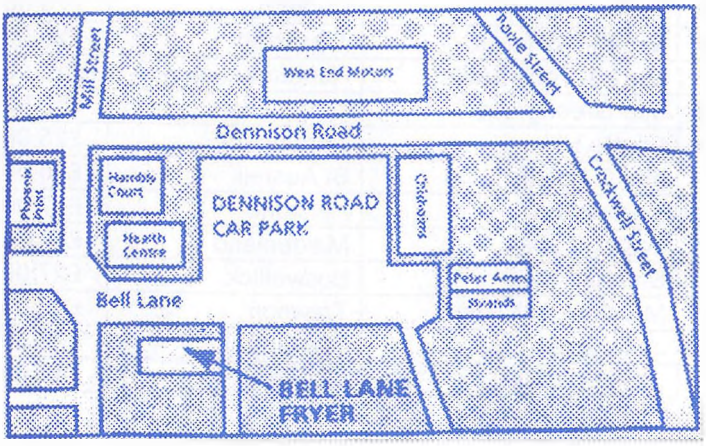

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Blisland WI January 2000 meeting

Mrs Gurr, our President welcomed us to our first meeting of the new year and new century. There were only a few apologies for absence which was good as many members had succumbed to the dreaded 'lurgy' during the holiday.

A discussion was held regarding the visit to London for the Triennial General Meeting. A decision as to whether we send a representative will be decided after the Agenda Conference in April.

Several of our members hope to attend a day at The China Fleet Club in Saltash to learn about the Dutch School of Art and 17th Century Music.

We have started collecting items for our millennium box, as many as possible will be gathered together and then the most suitable will be selected to complete the collection.

Our speaker this month was Mrs Caroline Kellaher who gave us a fascinating talk about homeopathy .

Homeopathy as it is practised today was established in the late 18th and early 19th century by Dr Samuel Hahnemann – but even as long ago as the 5th century BC, Hippocrates, the father of medicine, was aware of the homeopathic approach to illness and the role of nature as a healer.

Dr Hahnemann gave us these principles:

1) A substance that causes symptoms in a healthy person can be used to treat these symptoms when they occur in an ill person.
2) Diluting the homeopathic medicine increases its curative powers and avoids unwanted side-effects.
3) Homeopathy treats the whole person and not just the illness.

This type of alternative medicine is very popular and is widely used throughout Europe. France, Germany and Holland have a large percentage of doctors who prescribe homeopathic medicines.

A vote of thanks was given by Mrs Wendy Barwood.

Our next meeting is on 16th February when the speaker will be Mr Jeff Thomas giving us a travel talk.

A piece of advice taken from a N Zealand WI Magazine that caught my eye:-

If you want to help someone to climb a hill, you do not stand below him and push him – you go up first and stretch out a helping hand.
It is the same with life.

Honor O'Donnell

St. Breward WI January 11th, 2000

Sixteen members and two visitors, Mrs Joan Hunt and Mrs Penny Carrivick, arrived at the Methodist Church for a New Year party, everyone bringing a plate of good things to eat and an item for the "bran tub'. No-one seemed to be very worried about any New Year resolution to diet as the tables, which had been almost overflowing with food, were seen to empty. Conversation flowed steadily not necessarily about WI topics! Several of our members are ill with the flu' and were unable to join in the celebrations and we wish them all a speedy recovery.

The notices and formal business included the Devon and Cornwall Police meeting on January 25th, North Hill WI's play which will be staged in the Memorial Hall in February, and a Speakers' Meeting at Probus on March 3rd when aspiring speakers require an audience, and a final request for numbers who wish to attend the 17th century Paintings and Music day at the China Fleet Club in February.

Looking back to last year, and Jill Coombs' spectacular botanical flower paintings there will be a month long exhibition of her work at Mount Edgecumbe from May 18th which members may like to see. Following on the flower theme Mrs. Paddy Powell will hold a meeting at her home on August 8th when hopefully an ACWW speaker will talk to us about the world's needs regarding food and water; this will take the form of a Garden Party to raise funds for ACWW the Association of Country Women World-wide. Three interesting written competitions kept us all busy and dare I say, extremely quiet, and prizes were given to the winners, a lot of peeking over shoulders went on and comparing answers.

The Annual Meeting will be on February 8th at 7.15pm, back in the Memorial Hall for which the agendas were handed out; one specific item for discussion, is whether to return to afternoon meetings for the four winter months. Our VCO will be Sheila Blake who has been to us before (with Jo Newman I believe). Once again Mrs. Pat Dibb won the flower competition!

Many thanks are due to those who organised such an enjoyable evening for us all.

Anne Holmes

Storms make oaks take deeper roots.

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St Breward AFC

The Second team boosted their morale on Saturday 22nd January when they visited Biscovey and won 5 – 1.

The First Team are going through a bit of a sticky patch at the moment. They recently lost to 4 – 0 to Camelford on the 22nd, but I am sure they will soon be on a winning streak again!

Entertainment
Disco on 19th February in aid of Playgroup Funds

Forthcoming Events

25th March	Horse Racing Night organised by the Play-areas Fund-raising Committee. Watch notice board for details.
April 1st	Johnny Cowling is back!!

Fixtures for February

1st Team			2nd Team	
5th	Saltash	Home	Godolphin	Away
12th	St Austell	Away	St Stephens	Home
19th	Nanpean	Home	Lanreath	Away
26th	St Cleer	Home	St Cleer	Away

CARNIVAL 2000

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY 14TH MAY 2000

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MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW!!

REFRESHMENTS - RAFFLE
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St Breward Pre-school Playgroup

Happy New Year!

We are now members of the Cornwall Early Years Partnership. This means that we will be working towards the Early Learning Goals, plus OFSTED inspection. In addition to this we will be able to apply for grant funding for 3 – 4 year olds. A new start for the New Millennium!

There will be a disco in aid of Playgroup on Saturday 19th February, 7.30pm at the Football Club. This is our party to celebrate our 20th Anniversary in February. Come and enjoy yourselves.

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