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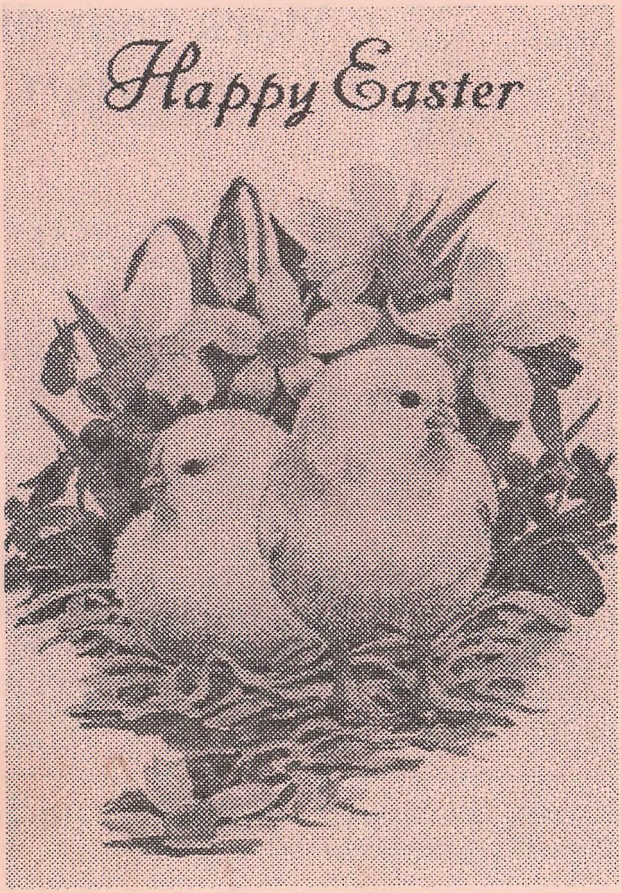

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Since the beginning of this millennium I've had 3 dates that should not have interfered with each other. But as January and then February went by, these 3 dates acted like ships spread out on a vast ocean. The chances of them meeting is so remote until fate takes a hand and collision becomes inevital.

So it was with me. For months I have been in dispute with HM VAT until they agreed to come to St Breward for discussions. Anna's baby was due on the 19th of April and this edition was to be put together on the few days after the 20th - a tight schedule, but not impossible. Then fate took a hand. I had to abandon the VAT and this magazine and rush off to Treliske where Niamh, my first grandchild was born, causing joy and disruption to the best laid plans.

Denis Lusby

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Harry Bessell

St Breward paid respect to Harry Bessell when they filled the Parish Church for his funeral. A Cardinham boy, Harry was working at Hamatethy when he was called up by the DCLI because he was in the Territorials. In 1939 he married Doreen Bunt . He said that one of his officers was given a whole week's leave to get married but he was given only a 48 hour leave. It obviously was enough because they celebrated their Diamond Wedding last September.

After being demobbed, Harry worked at Tor Down Quarry before moving to Fellover where he spent the rest of his working life. He enjoyed the open air and spent many an hour fishing, shooting, hunting and gardening. He used to tell about when he would have to take fresh horses for the Master of the hunt for miles over the moor and then walk the tired horse home - a very long and often cold and wet day.

Almost from the first day we opened the doors of the shop, Harry would come in for some milk but mainly for a bit of banter. With a glint in his eye, he'd throw out some comment and then wait for a reaction. He would play the gallant to any ladies in the shop and always managed to leave us all smiling. Occasionally he would sell us some surplus vegetables from his fecund poly tunnel, driving a hard bargain over the price.

Once when his supply of home grown potatoes had run out he reluctantly bought 5lb from the shop, moaning about such expensive potatoes. Whilst his attention was elsewhere, I slipped a lump of granite into the bottom of the bag - after I had weighed the potatoes of course, and Harry went on his way. A couple of days later he appeared in the shop clutching the rock and asking what sort of spud I thought it was? I took great delight in teasing him that there was no need to buy lumps of granite, didn't he know that there were lots of it lying around, just waiting to be picked up for free.

I miss seeing his car parked at the end of their lane, a sign that he and Doreen had gone off on a coach outing to Devon or to visit Asda in St Austell, with a stop at the Bugle Inn for lunch. I endured many of his ribbing comments about the wonderful merits of Asda! Harry was a gentleman and St Breward is a poorer place without him. I am glad that I knew him for a short while.

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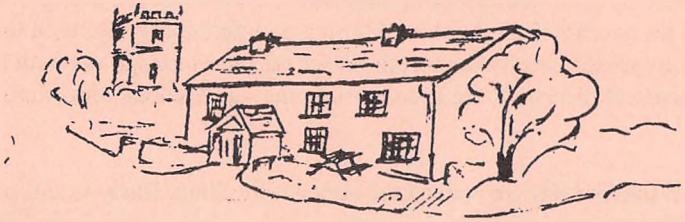

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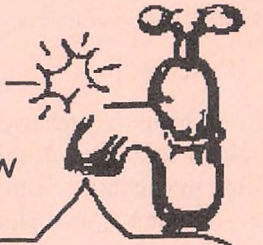

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Church's Page

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On Wednesday 15 March I went to a clergy training day at Truro Cathedral on the theme "The Future of Cornwall". It was the day the news regarding BMW's breaking up of the Rover Group. One of the speakers was Paul Bowers, at that time Chief Executive Officer of SWEB. He is now back in Florida as a vice president of the multinational company that owns SWEB. I wished him well with his packing as he prepared to fly back to Florida this coming week to a job with even more responsibility. I said I hope you cope with the worry of it all, he said, "I will do the best I can, God willing". Here is an extract from a sermon I preached the following Sunday at Blisland.

"The world we live in requires from time to time individuals to make momentous decisions, balancing the aspirations and needs of often conflicting interests — the employees, the shareholders, environmental concerns. Our world has not invented these moments — Abraham (aged 99yrs young) ups and leaves everything familiar and took to the road because he knew that in his heart this was what was required of him. If you like because of his relationship with God, he knew he must go.

God said to him:
I will make you exceedingly fruitful;
and I will make nations of you,
and kings shall come from you. (Genesis 17:6)

"As if" we say!

But Abraham, the archetype of faith believed God. "Together, we can do this", he said to Sarah and off they went. Abraham made the big decision. He travelled out into the unknown with his old wife, Sarah, (soon to have a child in her old age — all the best-laid plans!). Off they went to seek the new land, the New World.

Cornwall has always had its adventurous spirits who, though Cornish "Johns" travelled to the far corners of the world. Cornish men and women have made enormous contributions to the new places they have gone. Paul Bowers reminded us clergy of our responsibilities to the "old place" that in our

travelling we ought not to neglect the needs of God's own country! Find new ways of developing what resources we have, how we might develop opportunities for young people's employment prospects, as well as finding the very best ways of caring for our spectacularly beautiful environment of moors and coastlands.

Whether we have been living here three weeks or can trace our ancestry 3,000 years, Cornwall is our place. It is where we must express our faith. Faith is empty if not rooted and grounded. That kind of faith is costly. Whether it is grounded in the big matters of relationships, families, communities, regions, and businesses — it is costly. Faith involves the willingness to recognise needs, take risks amid make decisions.

Make your decision. Continue on your journey of faith."

Derek Carrivick

Missed from the parish Register during interegnum.

Baptised on 24th October 1999 in St Breward Parish Church
Jack Steven Coleman of Corgelly Farm, St Breward

Date	Blisland	Helland	St. Breward
2nd April Mothering Sunday	9.30am. Holy Communion (Rite B) David Reed	9.30am. Holy Communion (BCP) Derek Carrivick	11.10am. Holy Communion (Rite B) Derek Carrivick
9th April	9.30am. Holy Communion (Rite B) Derek Carrivick	9.30am. Family Service Valerie Jones	11.10am. Holy Communion (Rite B) Derek Carrivick
16th April	9.30am. Holy Communion (Rite B) Alfred Scott	9.30am. Holy Communion (Rite A) Derek Carrivick	11.10am. Holy Communion (Rite B) Derek Carrivick
20th April Maundy Thursday	**St Breward** 7.00pm Maundy Thursday Holy Communion		
23rd April Easter Sunday	9.30am. Holy Communion (Rite B) Derek Carrivick	11.00am. United Communion Derek Carrivick	11.10am. Holy Communion (Rite B) Alfred Scott
30th April	9.30am. Holy Communion (Rite B) Alfred Scott	9.30am. Holy Communion (Rite A) Joan Kirby	11.10am. Holy Communion (Rite B) Alfred Scott

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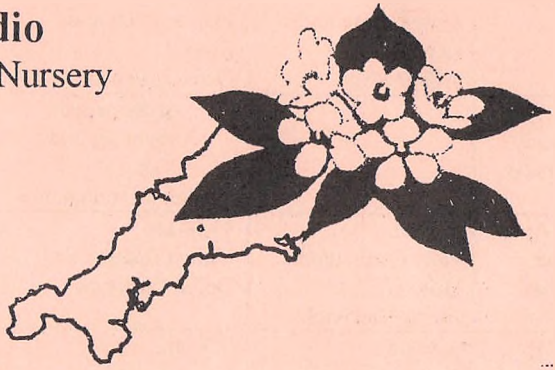

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Women's World Day of Prayer

The Millennium Service was held in St Breward Chapel on Friday 3rd March, and was prepared by the women of Indonesia. Our guest speaker was Mrs Jacquie Price who is the Diocesan Youth Officer at Truro, and she gave an excellent address on the theme, "Young Women Stand Up".

The service was led by Mrs Betty Hoskin and was well supported.

The sum of £36 has been sent to the WWDP Society.

Future themes: 2001 Western Samoa – Informed Prayer, Prayerful Action
2002 Romania – Challenged to Reconcile

Many thanks to all those involved.

St Breward Parish Church

The Coffee morning held on March 11th was very well supported and raised a total of over £155 for church funds. Thank you everybody.

The nest Coffee morning will be on Saturday April 15th in the Bandroom.
10.30 – 11.30am Usual stalls, raffle and refreshments.
Everyone welcome.

Catherine McShee

STOP PRESS

LAUNCH OF NEW SUNDAY CLUB AT HELLAND PARISH CHURCH

A new Sunday Club starts on Sunday May 7th at Helland Church at 9.30 a.m.

All ages from 3-13 yr. are welcome.

The club will meet every week.

Lots of interesting activities, learn new songs, act out stories from the Bible.

Note to friends and families. We NEED any useful materials — colour supplements, paper, blackboard, any pictures to hang up, *bean bags* etc.

Chapel's Page

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Dear Friends.

If you thought it strange that there was not a "Chapel Letter" for a couple of months and then my colleague Brian Parkman contributed last month's "Chapel Letter", hopefully the up to date details of the Chapels above will help to clear the mists! Brian and I will be writing to you in the Community Magazine on alternate months.

We all know that life is full of changes and we are told that the pace of change in this 21st Century is gathering speed. In it's wisdom the Methodist People in North Cornwall seem to have jumped on the bandwagon of change after change. Our prayer is that there will be a good time of stability in the years ahead and that our spiritual goal posts aren't moved again

Having said that, we should not find false comfort in sentimental desires to hang on to all that has given us security in past days. It is true that God's love is everlasting and unchanging - ***BUT the Holy Bible constantly reminds us that God's way for all people is for change and renewal all the days of our life.*** Every day when we wake up, we give thanks, because God gives us every **NEW** day and every day is changed and different from the one before!

.....and that is the Christian understanding of Easter which occurs very late this year with Easter Sunday on the 23rd of the month. Jesus' followers thought that all their hopes had come to an end when Jesus was nailed to the cross on Good Friday and died a painful death.

Three days later everything was changed! Jesus had conquered evil and death and God's people in every age now had certain hope that through faith in Jesus, bad things get better.

Enjoy your Easter Eggs which represent the "New Life" that Easter promises ..... and may all the signs of new life in field & garden in the Springtime as well as our Easter praises in Church and Chapel fill you with new hope and cheer.

I send you all Easter Blessings and Best Wishes

Sincerely – David Bridge

Blisland Methodist Church Services for April

Sun 9th	2.30pm	Preacher: Mr Brian Parkman
Sun 23rd	2.30pm	Preacher: Mr Brian Parkman (Holy communion)

Advance Notice

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Helland Chapel - April Diary

2nd	11.00am	Mrs A Beare
9th	9.30am	Revd D Bridge
16th	11.00am	Mrs M Coad R
23rd	11.00am	At Parish Church
30th	11.00am	Reader's Service

St Breward Methodist Church April Diary

2nd	9.30am	Brian Parkman (Sac)
5th	10-11.30am	Coffee Morning
9th	11.00am	Fellowship
10th	Start of Chapel Spring Clean Week	
16th	11.00am	Mr Bennallick
21st	9.30am	Good Friday Service Brian Parkman
23rd	9.30am	Easter Day Brian Parkman
30th	11.00am	R.S.S.A.

Baptism

Jessica Greenaway was baptised on March 12th. The chapel was full with family and friends to celebrate the occasion. During the service a chair was dedicated in memory of Alice Skinner.

Old Chapel.

Dear Mr. Lusby.

I recently received a free copy of National Poetry Anthology 2000, which contains a copy of my poem Andy Goldsworthy (Land artist). The piece was chosen as 'area winner' in a national poetry competition last year. The book holds nearly 200 poems written by poets throughout the country, and is published by United Press Ltd. Price £9.99. Below is my poem. it was inspired by Andy Goldaworthy's book 'Stone.' available from Bodmin library.

Josie May Hodges (Mrs.)

Andy Goldsworthy
(Sculptor/ Land Artist)

Chasing the slow landflow
leaving a trace of man:
a rain shadow recorded, on
the surface of stone or sand.
White pebbles broken
reveal a snake of black:
unleash dark energy
hidden beneath the cracks.
Waiting for moonlit water
fire in setting sun,
the magic light of moment
with a camera won.
Slate built arches in fields
window the soul of the land:
earth evokes a meaning
spirit understands.

Josie May Hodges

Memorial Service

A Memorial Service for Mrs Charmain Jahn, loving wife of Mr Edwin Jahn, dear mother of Anthony and Nicola, sister Yvorie and the daughter of the late Mrs Roma Laupetre', dear Grandmother to her grandchildren, will be held on April 8th at 2.30pm in St Breward Methodist Church.

Friends welcome at the Service.

ROB DAVEY

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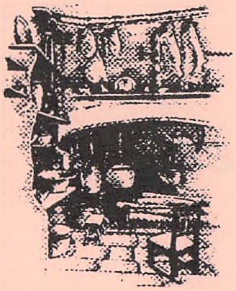

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7th April – 28th April

01579 351346

All Welcome

This is the second exhibition at Cotehele and will consist of over 45 pots in both traditional and more contemporary style. It forms the major showing in Cornwall for 2,000.

Door Detail

The Private View is at 7.00pm on 7th April. Anybody welcome.

St Breward Parish Appraisal

PROGRESS UPDATE

At the public meeting held on 15 February 2000, a Parish Appraisal Committee was formed. We have the task of compiling a questionnaire which will be posted to parishioners' households in April inviting your views and those of your family.

The purpose of the questionnaire is to identify:

1. what the parishioners wish to maintain and improve in the parish; and

2. what new projects should be initiated in the parish.

To enable your committee to apply for funding, we need to know your views. Your committee has written to representative groups and organisations of the parish asking for their comments as well.

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A limited number of these mugs will be available for sale to the public at a cost of £3 each; the mug will be available for purchase after the Street Pageant on Bank Holiday Monday the 29th of May.

You can place your order for a Mug with Veronica Stansfield at East Rose on 01208 850674; cheques with your order payable to 'St Breward Carnival Committee'. Please do not send any cash in the post.

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St Breward Band 28th March 2000

A lot has happened since The Band had its last entry in this magazine. It's Centenary year drew to a close but not before they had celebrated in style with a reunion dinner-dance held at the Barowfield Hotel, Newquay where over 100 of the past and present playing members of the band met up for the first time for many years. Needless to say a lot of talking and reminiscing was done and not a lot of dancing.

Unfortunately they have lost their long standing Conductor of some 20 years +, luckily being replaced soon after by Mr Geoff Swan who formerly played with the band as principle Euphonium.
Soon after his appointment he took the band to the South West Brass Band Association Contest at The Rivera Centre Torquay, at which the seriously undersized band obtained Fifth Prize against twelve other competing bands in the forth section.

Christmas was a busy time for the band visiting a lot of local events but at the same time they had a busy rehearsal schedule for the forthcoming West of England Area Qualifying Contest at Bristol. It was decided that the band should on this occasion and for the first time in it's 100-year history employ a Professional Conductor to take them to this contest. Many Conductors were interviewed, but in late November Mr Jonathon Camps, a conductor for the Royal Marines and also Bodmin Town Band's Resident Conductor, would be the man for the job.

The New Year opened with a lot of new players and also the return of several old players. The first priority was to enter the Third section at The Cornwall Brass Band Association Contest were the band achieved Third Prize against seven other Bands. Time was now not on our side for Three weeks after CBBA contest was the W of E Qualifying contest at Bristol.

A previously unheard of rehearsal schedule had now to be put into action. Rehearsing Saturdays, all day Sundays, and up to five evenings a week brought the band closer together as a group. And this was the recipe for success, for at 3.15pm on Saturday 25th March, The St Breward Silver Band played by far the best performance that had ever been performed in its entire history. All players left the stage of the Colston Hall knowing that it would take a good band to beat their performance, some even shedding a tear knowing that all that had happened in the previous year has not prevented them from once again making The St Breward Silver Band a force to be reckoned with. Twenty-nine Bands had entered the fourth section and as the band were drawn fifth it would now be

at least six hours before any results.

Towards the end of the section the entire band congregated in the uppermost reaches of the hall to listen to the final competing bands and wait for the verdict from Mr Geoffrey Witham on how they had indeed done.

The whistle blew for the very last time and Mr Witham was seen to emerge from his adjudicators box, after being confined for more than seven hours. In his brief speech he spoke of his overall enjoyment of the playing he had heard and that the winning performance had captured everything that the piece had been written for and that little bit extra that all the other bands had been missing.

The results were given out in reverse order starting with sixth place, fifth & fourth then it came to the three bands that would qualify for an invitation to the Millennium Celebration National Finals at The Royal Albert Hall on 22 October. Still St Breward's name was not mentioned until it came to the first prize "And with THREE clear points the winners of the Fourth Section 2000 goes to the band that Played no 5 St Breward Silver". Excessive screaming could be heard as every member was seen to be jumping up and down with excitement.

We'd done it; we are off to The Royal Albert Hall, and for anyone who would like to join with us please contact Clair or Nick on 01208851203. More information can also be found on:

Website: www.stbrewardband.freeserve.co.uk
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April has no forthcoming events as we shall be preparing for a long Summer of engagements raising money to make it possible for us to go to London, so stay tuned for May's list of events in next month's issue.

St Breward 2000

It is proposed to hold an exhibition in the Parish Church to show pictures, documents and objects associated with its history. If you have any items that you would be prepared to lend, would you contact the Vicar, Virginia Cholmeley or Pamela Bousfield.

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Spring Concert 29th March

A night long to be remembered in St Breward. The Methodist Church filled to capacity (standing room included) with an audience who were thrilled with the delightful playing of the Triggshire Youth Wind Orchestra and the wonderful voice of Gillian Walsh. The atmosphere was electric with expectancy and wonderment at the talent displayed.

Music ranged from classical to pop and jazz from the Triggshire Youth Wind Orchestra, so capably conducted by their leader, Janet Elston. Numbering 60 players the orchestra was well balanced, very tuneful and very slick and precise with their playing – the audience were thrilled and shouting for encores at the end of the concert.

In contrast was the beautiful voice of Gillian Walsh, accompanied on the piano by Martin Nash. What a wonderful sound Gillian produces and what a pity that the length of the concert did not allow time to hear more of her. Being resident in the village I'm sure that we will hear Gillian in many future concerts.

A truly great concert, the first of many to come. Our next is on Friday 19th May when the famous Tintagel Orpheus Male Voice Choir will present a concert at St Breward Methodist Church. Tickets are on sale at £2 and are available from St Breward Stores. (Seeing the size of the audience for the first spring concert you will be advised to get your ticket early.)

These concerts are organised on behalf of the Carnival Committee. As a result of the first concert, after all expenses were paid, over £140 was given to the Carnival Fund.

Eric Tiplady

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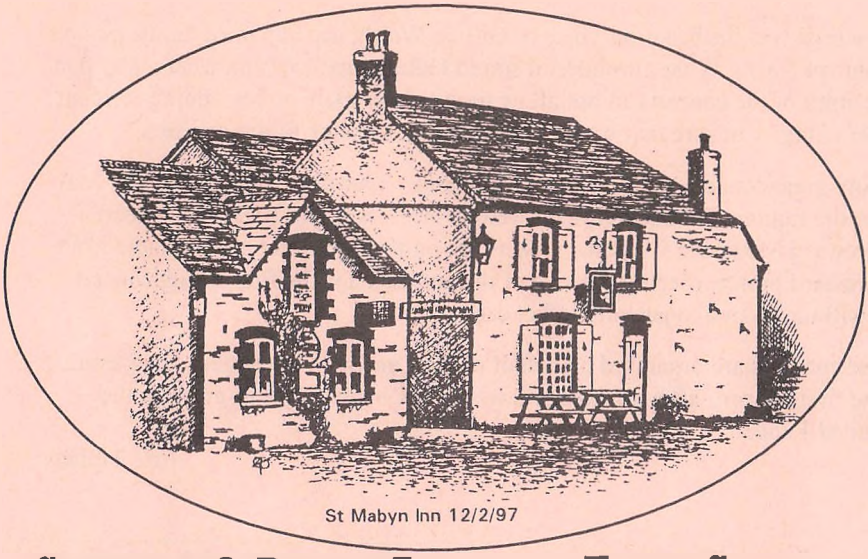

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On a serious note, the Mole would like to congratulate Gary and Margaret at the Blisland Inn for being voted CAMRA's Cornish Pub of the Year, and wish them every success for the South West Regional Championship.

Finally, it would appear that Denise has a new fund raising scheme for the Post Office, including a plumbing service. Apparently, she phones complete strangers and offers her skills with particular expertise in dripping showers.

Anyone interested should not contact Denise, but just hope that she phones you!

from the Mole on the Green

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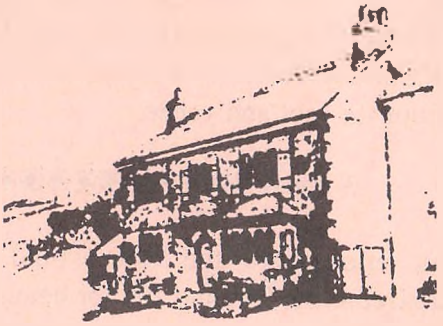

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Keith Hillson

St Breward gave one of their own a proper village send off when the Parish Church was full to overflowing for the funeral of Keith Hillson.

Keith came to St Breward when he was 16 and met Liz through his sister Roma. He worked at Tordown for a while before going to Stannon driving machinery and lorries. He always had an interest in machinery and had sold his first pony to buy a motorbike. He bought a digger and drove machines at Stannon by day and his own digger evenings and weekends.

He was gentle with the machine and dug the footings and cleared the site for many a house in the village. Teague brothers liked him to dig their footings as they knew that with Keith, they wouldn't have to get down into the footings to finish them off. Once when working on the river at Lower Hamethethy, Mrs Hall, after watching Keith for a while, remarked that "he makes that machine talk", and Julie Mansfield was touched by the care and gentleness shown by Keith when he buried her favourite horse.

A grant helped him to buy the digger and one of the conditions was that it was not supposed to go out of the County. One one occasion Keith smuggled it to Pyworthy in Devon, working for Balfour Beatty on pylon work.

He had his first stroke when he was 44 but recovered and carried on working for himself until the recession hit and he packed up and went to work for Barry Cleave, first at Stannon and then on the ECC clay tips at St Austell. He had his second, more severe stroke in 1995 and was then looked after at home by Liz and his daughter Paula.

Keith was a quiet man of few words, but with a dry sense of humour - Liz says that "he could wind up people something shocking".

Liz and the family were moved by the large number of cards and letters and by all who came to the church to pay their final respects. They wish me to thank them all and also to thank the bearers, the Vicar, Derek Carrivick and Mrs Joey Greenaway for playing the organ.

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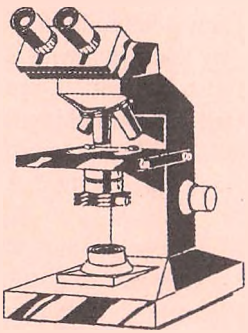

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Details/information from Pat on 01208 850628

It would be an added attraction if all of us who live in the village could put flowers in tubs, buckets, baskets or any other containers on display so we could truly be a village in bloom for the 7th to 16th of July when we hope to have many visitors to St Breward.

Help, suggestions etc contact Pat on 01208 850628

Song at Sunset

The sun has cast her lingering rays
across the evening scene,
All sounds seem hushed,
The grass beneath my feet is crushed
where early frosts now crisply stay.

From East to West the crimson sky
Lengthens the daylight hours. –
The air gets chilled,
The valley down below is filled
with mists that slowly rise.

As night descends the birds' last song
Announce the close of day,
Now restful sleep
Removing stress from conscience deep
Prepares me for the coming day.

Gwen Masters

KATHRYN TIPLADY a member of the Triggshire Youth Wind Orchestra and Camelford Town Band, recently passed an audition and is now a member of the Cornwall Youth Brass Band, on the Tenor Horn Section. Kathryn is a very accomplished player and passed Grade VI Exams on the instrument late in 1999.

Blisland Parish Council

The Council met on Thursday 9th March 2000.

The following planning applications were reviewed:-

1 Swimming pool in the grounds of Lavethan – recommended for approval.
2 Revised design of double garage and office at The Barn – recommended for approval.
3 Improvements to the outbuildings at The Smithy – recommended for approval.
4 Development of Webber site – construction of three houses and conversion of bungalow to a house within the development boundary – recommended for approval.

There were 2 appeals against refusal decisions by North Cornwall Council as follows:-

1 Erection of an agricultural dwelling at South Penquite.
2 Retention of Advertising Sign at Darcroft Garage.

The Highways Department will carry out work to improve the unsatisfactory situation outside the bus shelter.

A proposal to reduce the number of magistrates Courts in Cornwall was reviewed, but no comments made as the Bodmin Court will not be closed.

Mike Ward-Lee

St Breward Playareas Fundraising Committee

Race Night: We held a very enjoyable Race Night at the Football Club on 25th March, and raised a magnificent £413.00. Many, many thanks to everyone who sponsored races, bought horses and turned up to bet their savings.

In the 6 months that we have been fund-raising we have raised a total of £1162.47 together with a grant of £1,000 from **The Cornwall Playing fields Association** and £2,000 from **St Breward Parish Council**. This brings us to £4,162.47 Watch this space for future events.

If anyone has any ideas or wishes to help then please contact any of **The Committee.**

Again, many thanks to everyone who supports what we do – it is for the village as a whole.

M Cox (Chairman)

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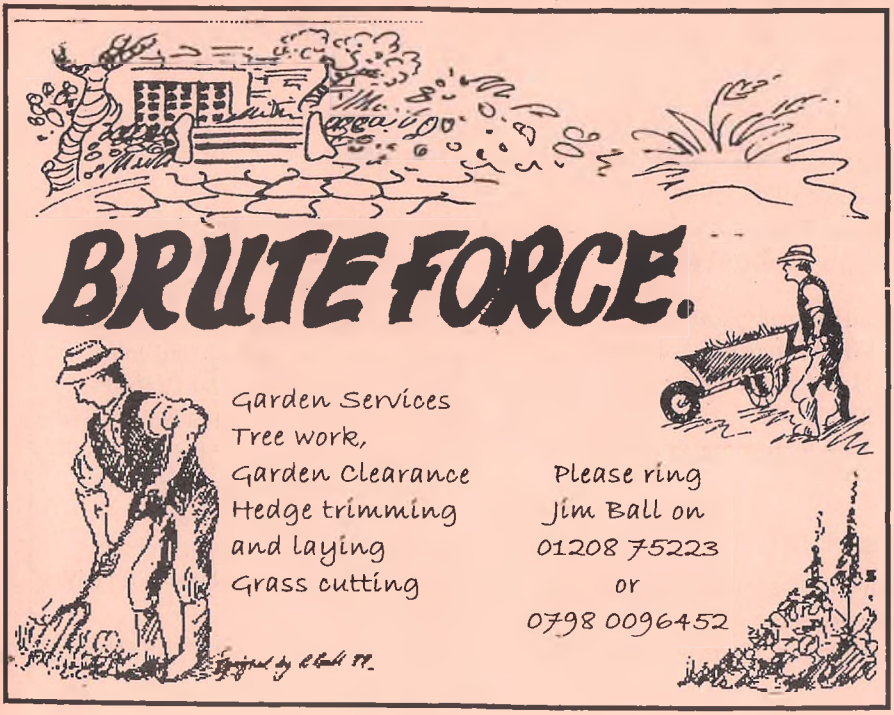

The Bridge at Helland

The County Council's Highway Department is proposing a statutory weight limit on the Bridge, which is already subject to an advisory length and width limit of 18' and 6'6". Anyone interested is asked to make his or her views known to The County Highway Surveyor, County Hall, Truro. Advertisements will soon be appearing inviting comments during a consultative period, but the sooner views are sent in the better.

A meeting was held at the Bridge on 22nd March attended by The County Surveyors Bridge Engineers, representatives of St. Mabyn Parish Council, Helland Parish Meeting, those living either side of the bridge and involved farmers. A structural survey has been completed and the bridge is structurally weak (a serious crack/movement at the base of the parapet and much more). Weight of traffic rather than volume seems to be the problem.

The options for such a listed ancient monument are limited. It is not practical to strengthen it but it can be stabilised at a 7.5-ton maximum gross vehicle weight. The bridge just survived the famous 1846 flood and had major repairs then but nothing so basic since. It has had smaller repairs following damage. Listed building consent is currently being sought for further repairs now needed, The County Council has a responsibility to ensure it survives the age of the juggernaut.

A subject for discussion at The Parish Meeting on 28th April 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Why not come? An opportunity to give Dr. Peter Cox, County Councillor your views.

Letters

Brian (Barney) and Sheila Nottle would like to thank everyone for gifts, cards and warm wishes following their wedding. Many, many thanks.

St Austell 24-3-2000

Dear Mr Lusby,

You will I am sure, remember the articles sent to you from Ginger Reed, Vereeniging, South Africa. Have you heard that he passed away recently?

The Reed family were my next door neighbours for many years. I lived with my parents, Emmie and John Rowe at No 10 Penvorder Cottages, St Breward and they lived in No 11. We have kept in touch over the years and in 1984, my late husband and I went out to Vereeniging and had a wonderful time with them and they would come to see us when they came to Cornwall.

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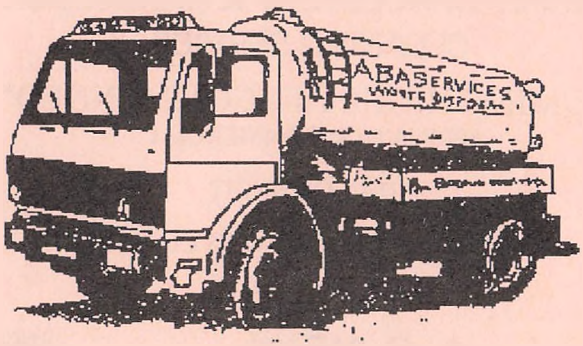

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St. Breward Community Bus Association

Draw Update

The latest winners on the Community Bus Lottery are listed below.

If you are at all unsure as to when your tickets expires, please call in at the shop where any member of staff (Except Denis) will be happy to advise or ring Terry Goode on 01208-851392.

Draw Date	Name	Bus Stop	Amount won	No. in Draw
04.03.00	Mrs J Brown	Carbis	£25.00	142
04.03.00	Geoff Burrows	Penwithick	£10.00	"
11.03.00	Mr I Godwin	Treligga	£25.00	155
11.03.00	Mrs Jennie Benham	Summercourt	£13.00	"
18.03.00	Mrs J Greengrass	Crugmeer	£25.00	147
18.03.00	Charlie Coleman	Trenant	£11.00	
25.03.00	Sarah Wortley	Tregunna	£25.00	145
25.03.00	Percy Dingle	Chapel Amble	£11.00	"

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Letters

Mavis, one of his sisters, lives near me and we wrote a piece about Ginger's life which appeared in The Western morning News.

I thought that if I enclosed it – you may find room for it in one of your magazines. Mavis always ordered and paid for the Magazines to be sent to her brother, and he was always so interested in them.

I will leave it in your hands – Ginger always remained a St Breward Boy – his heart was often there, I know, although he emigrated as long ago as 1937.

You may possibly remember me. I am Trevor Ternouth's Mum – I spoke to you one day in the shop and told you that I worked there when I was 15 to 19 years of age. I am now 79.

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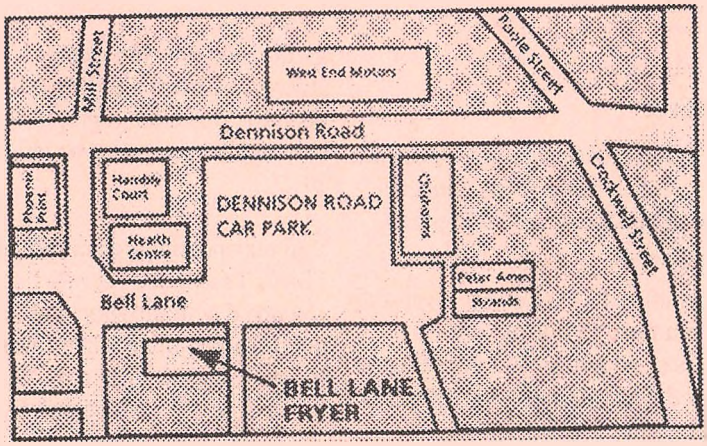

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St Breward Neighbourhood Watch meeting on 6 March 2000

Guest speaker, Peter Robinson, the Area Fire Safety Officer for Bodmin Fire Brigade, pointed out that the Fire Brigade had jurisdiction over business and commercial properties but not private dwellings. The Fire Brigade could only advise such properties.

He explained that the first principle for the prevention of tragedies due to fire follows Neighbourhood Watch/good member of community principle of Look, Listen or Smell for signs of fire.

Next, if fire witnessed, evacuate the premises. KNOW your pre-planned escape route. Approximately 550 people die in their homes every year. The biggest danger is from smokers since not all cigarettes are extinguished correctly. It is essential to have a smoke detector. The worst area for fires is in the kitchen. Fire risk can be minimised by keeping the area tidy.

Ring for the Fire Brigade OUTSIDE the premises. Give your Ordnance Survey Map Reference. [If you are unsure how to do this, you can obtain a sticker giving such for placing on your telephone etc from Moorgoods for fund raising for Heli-Aid]. Direct and meet the Fireman. Tell them whether or not all persons are accounted for. Thereafter, the fireman take control.

Peter explained that you can help yourself by having Fire Extinguishers placed near exit doors and dismissed the myth that the Fire Brigade charges for chimney fires. This is NOT the case. Often the power supply fuses or 'trips off' at the start of the fire so lights and cordless telephones may not work.

After answering several questions, Peter was thanked and the meeting proceeded with the agenda. A discussion of local crimes was carried out with copies of the latest 'pink notice' distributed including details of two unique bronze deer that were stolen from Hertfordshire and believed to be in North Cornwall. As is now standard practise, this notice has been put on display in the window of the St Breward Post Office and St Breward Stores.

The meeting was then informed that the Treasurer, Ian Levecki, wished to resign his post, whilst still acting as co-ordinator for his area and still allowing the Post Office to be used for membership renewals and continued siting of the box used for suggestions, observations and donations. Ian made it known that he will remain as Treasurer until a replacement is found. No one offered to take his post at the meeting. It was also stated that Kevin Foster wished to resign as Acting Secretary to allow him to devote more time in his new role as representative of NHW Schemes within North Cornwall. Ian Burns of Hillbrook House offered to take on the post of Secretary. This was agreed.

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St. Breward WI Annual Meeting March 14th, 2000

The posponed Annual Meeting took place on March 14th with about 18 members attending. The long list of future events included the annual request from the Camelford Disabled Club for tea and entertainment on September 6th; a visit to 'Rebecca' on May 8th for £6. Mount Edgecumbe to see the exhibition of botanical flower paintings by Jill Coombes; a walk on Roughtor with Tony Blackman on May 17th at 2pm; a tour of house and gardens at Caerhayes Castle on April 12th; a coffee morning to raise funds for the Royal Cornwall Show marquee at Rita Hancock's home at Lanreathon May 22nd, and the Agenda Conference.

we have been asked to help with the St. Breward Street Party for our local children on May 29th, Bank Holiday Monday, our task will be to set the tables for about 250 children so we shall meet at 2pm by the shop. Bude W I. have asked us to provide tea for about forty members on their return from Heligan on June 12th. Ann Welton has volunteered to be a steward at the Royal Cornwall Show on the Friday, and we have sent a £25 donation towards the marquee expenses. Mrs. Bousfield may enter the NFWI Lady Denman Cup competition for a Duologue entitled " These Foolish Things". she was congratulated on having a photograph in the 2001 calendar. Anne Holmes brought the line and watercolour page she has designed for the CFWI entry for the Millennium Book which will be kept at Denman College.

Mrs. Sheila Blake VCO took the Annual Meeting when Mrs. C. Wolf was again voted in as president, Mrs. June Gant is secretary, replacing Mrs. M. Shelley who has given us ten years excellent work (as we remarked "she will be a hard act to follow").Mrs. M. Wilton will be the treasurer. Mrs. P.Dibb remains as our capable organiser of outings, and Mrs. A. Welton becomes vice president.. The retiring treasurer Mrs. G. Daws presented a healthy balance, and Mrs. Shelley listed all the various activities that we have enjoyed - quite a long and interesting list.

Mrs Blake presented the Flower Vase to Mrs Wilton, Mrs Dibb 2nd; Mrs Lowe 3rd. Mrs J Greenaway won the Competition Cup; Mrs Dibb 2nd; Mrs Wilton 3rd.

A close vote decided that all our meetings should be evening ones. We shall have a meeting in August at Mrs. Powell's home with a bring and buy to raise funds for the ACWW (Assoc. of Countrywomen Worldwide) . Our next meeting will be on April 11th, the speaker Mrs. Jane Hanscomb talking about Herbs and Spices, the competition to be for your favourite recipe with herbs and spices (written - not cooked!). and a 6" overall spring flower arrangement.

The death of Mrs. Phyllis Parr was noted, who had been a longstanding member many years ago before most of our present members joined, and condolences expressed to her son living in St. Breward.

Anne Holmes

St Breward AFC & Social Club

Fixtures April – May

1st Team

April

1st		Sticker	H
8th		St Cleer	A
15th		Wadebridge	H
22nd		Torpoint	A
26th	Wed	Foxhole	H
29th	Sat	Sticker	A

May

3rd	Wed	Probus	A
6th	Sat	St Blazey	H
10th	Wed	Launceston	A
13th	Sat	St Dennis	H

2nd Team

April

4th	Tues	Tintagel	H
8th	Sat	Sticker	H
11th	Tues	Lanlivet	H
15th	Sat	St Cleer	A
18th	Tues	Barley	H
22nd	Sat	None	
25th	Tues	St Merryn	H
29th	Sat	St Stephens Borough	H

May

2nd	Tues	Bugle Res	H

Please watch notice board for Sweet and Masters Cup games

Don't forget Johnny Cowling on 1st April

Discos 15th April and Good Friday.

Annual Quiz on May 19th. Teams of 4: £4 per team in aid of Bodmin Lions Charities

Football Dinner June 2nd at Poldark (Delabole)
Tickets £11 Please ask Marie or Joe for details.

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Next Meeting: Monday 3r April. Talk by Sheila Kelly of Graham Brown Insurance's, Padstow giving details of savings due to NHW Schemes and giving details of a fund raising scheme. This talk is to be followed by videos of crime prevention in urban and rural locations.

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