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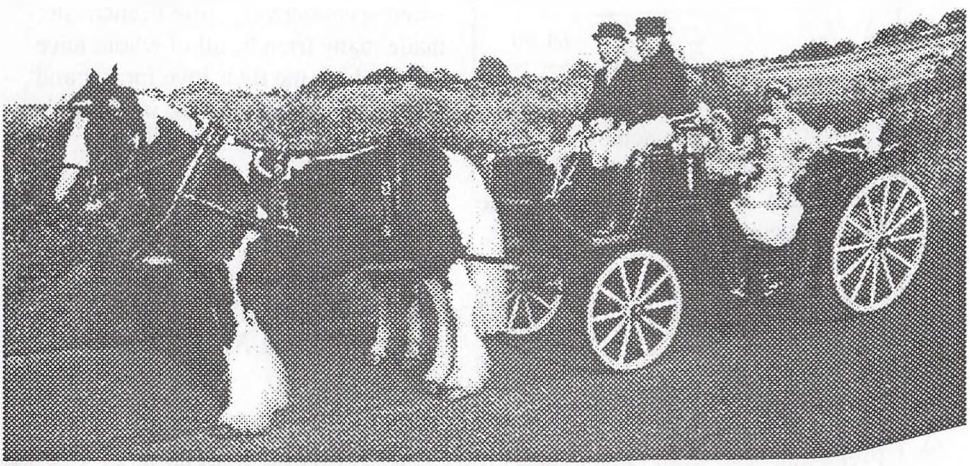

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Letters

From Captain Eric G. Walford
Les Aires, France.

To the Parishioners of Blisland.

I would have loved to write to all those of you who sent cards and letters of condolence to me upon the death of my wife, Eileen, but I am still in a state of shock myself, and ask you to please accept this letter in appreciation.

Eileen and I had known each other since 1940, and married in 1944. She has been a wonderful wife, mother, aunt, and grandmother, and I was extremely privileged to have been her husband.

Dearly loved wherever she has lived, and with good reason. Even after living here in France for little more than a year – and speaking very little French, she made many friends, all of whom have expressed to me their love for her and their sincere condolences, including the Mayor of Naillat and his wife.

I miss her so much.

Eric Walford

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Thank you very much to all who supported the Coffee Morning, Bingo and Whist. Also, thanks to the Friends of St Lawrence Social Club for their generous donation.

A wonderful sum of £871.14 was taken to Mount Edgcumbe Hospice for which they were extremely grateful.

Denise & Marg.

It is with sorrow that the death of Mrs Eileen Walford - late of Tor - at her home in France, is announced.

Her family have requested that any donations in her memory be presented to Mount Edgcumbe Hospice. The donations are being collected by Mrs Sandra Matthews. They can be left at her house, the Post Office or The Blisland Inn.

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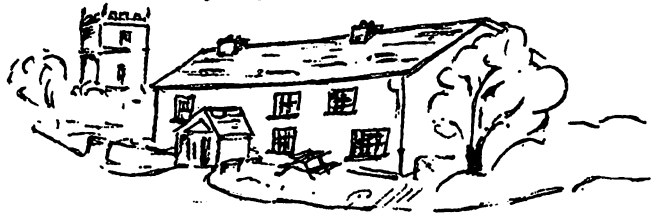

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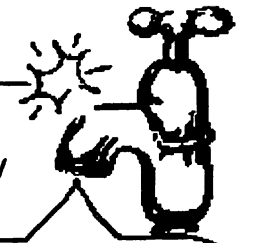

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"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" — so goes the old saying.

Extend it to include Jill as well as Jack and it applies as much now as it ever did. Our generation is very much focused on work. When we meet people for the first time we often say, "What do you do?" Where they live, or where they were born, or whose son or daughter they are — all those questions come after. What we do is the key to understanding the person.

We say we enjoy being busy even when we are not officially working. Those who have recently retired say, "I don't know how I had time to go to work!"

Now I'm not saying work and industriousness is a bad thing — it brings its own kind of pleasure. But we can get things out of proportion so that who we are becomes largely determined by what we do. Take it to the extreme, with 18hr days, and we become frightened to stop.

So thank God for holidays. Its good to see so many holidaymakers — to some of you I know that means more work (and more profit, I hope!). I mean it's good to see them enjoying themselves eating pasties and jam and cream splits. It's good to see them taking part in our summer festivities, exhibitions, and fetes, visiting our churches and lying on our beaches...

Holidays — the word, derives from Holy Days, Saint's Days when everyone took a day off, and celebrated. Celebrations then went on and on for days in the street and in the church. Holy Days for God and for the people — a rest from chores and a chance for carnival!

Don't be guilty about <u>not</u> working just enjoy your own holidays or your days off and your days out. Relax a bit and watch the garden grow...

Derek Carrivick

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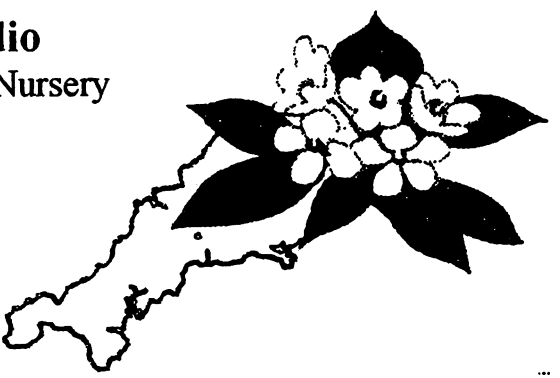

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St Breward Parish Church

I would like to congratulate Pat Dibb and her team for the great success of St Breward 2000 and for all the hard work put in by the organisations involved.

On behalf of the Church a big thank you to Pamela Bousfield who organised the exhibition of '2000 Years of Christianity' in the church – a wonderful display which was enjoyed by so many people.

Thank you also to Virginia Cholmeley who organised the Historical Parish Tour. This interesting tour started at the church, went down to the Holy Well at Chapel, Treswallock Farm, Stannon Stone Circle and finished at Alex Tor – a most informative afternoon.

Thanks also to Derek & Penny Carrivick who allowed a Barbecue to be held in their garden on 12th July. Many people came to eat the food cooked with great skill by Paddy McShee (Derek was supposed to be trying out his cooking skills on his new barbecue – what happened?) A lovely social occasion enjoyed by people of the village.

The Church Fete on 8th July was very successful making a profit of £928.96 – an amount up on last year. Luckily the weather kept fine and many people came to buy from the stalls, play games and enjoy refreshments while listening to St Breward Silver Band.

The Festival 2000 finished off with a Songs of Praise in the church on 16th July attended by people from both the village and as far away as Brittany – 3 singers who sang in native Breton. The audience also enjoyed music by St Breward Band, songs from the children of the Sunday Club and even a quick burst on the Serpent – an old musical instrument that might once have played in a church. There was also an item by the newly formed (less than a week) St Breward Handbell Ringers.

A big thank you from the Church to all those too numerous to mention who gave help and support to all these events.

St Breward Sunday Club

The club has now finished for the summer but the Church would like to say thank you to Pat & Brenda Bennett for running the Sunday Club every week. From just a handful of children there is now a regular attendance of 12 – 16, sometimes more, and a lot of work goes into making the club run smoothly, with plenty of interesting things for the children to do. Thank you also to Caroline Ralph for her help and also those on the mini-bus drivers' rota, without which many children could not attend.

Catherine McShee

Chapel's Page

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Dear Friends,

One of the great privileges of being a Methodist Minister is that one is regarded as a "representative" of part of the community. It was for this reason that, with my wife Pat, I was invited to be in the group of community people that were introduced to the Queen during her recent visit to Bodmin.

I hold no particular views about the Monarchy, but I am glad to report what an enjoyable and delightful occasion the Royal visit was.

Of course, the main purpose of the Royal Visit to Cornwall was to open this year's Royal Cornwall Show. On the Saturday afternoon of the show, Churches Together in Cornwall presented a tableau of the past and present of Christianity in Cornwall. Every worshipping community in the county had been invited to send 2 representatives for this event. Not every Church & Chapel responded but is was a powerful witness to the Christian presence in Cornwall when upwards of 400 people processed into the main ring from different directions.

This "Christian Presence" is to be found in our communities every day of every week, for Christian People living God's way of love and peace bring something different and special to every community

And when Christians come together for worship each Sunday, their gathered presence is a sign that God and his love are ever present in the world.

.... And finally, a Blessing reminding us of God's presence in all things:
"May God the Father, who made the rainbow a sign of his mercy, God the Son, who fashioned his body into a Cross for our sakes, and God the Spirit, who searches the depths of life, guard and keep us all, this day and forever. Amen"

Best Wishes for a bright & refreshing month of August.

Sincerely

David Bridge

Dear friends,

How good it is when people work together and have a united aim.

What a joy it was to unite in Songs of Praise on the Sundays of Carnival week in St Breward. What splendid work put together the Flower Festival and the Exhibitions in our churches and halls. Well done, to everyone involved. Other villages of our parishes provide similar events too at various times of the year. These events bring communities together as people work together toward a single aim. When God created this world and mankind in it He planned the concept of family and community. Communities working together are fulfilling the plan of God. When Jesus came into this world to "show us the Father" and to "do the will of the Father who sent Him", He also manifested before us the concept of unity. He came in order that a divided world might be united again in the "family of God".

All barriers are broken down through Christ Jesus who died to make us one in Him. This is of course only fully achieved through faith in the God of creation and in the Jesus of salvation. Together let us continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ and become 'One in Him".

Yours Sincerely Pastor Brian

Blisland Methodist Church Services for August

13th	2.30pm	Pastor Brian Parkman
27th	2.30pm	Pastor Brian Parkman

Preaching Appointments for Helland Chapel for August

6th	11.00am	Mrs Troy
13th	9.30am	Rev. D Bridge
20th	11.00am	Mrs S Flint
27th	At Parish Church	

St Breward Methodist Church August Diary

Wed 2nd	10.00 – 11.30am	Coffee Morning
Sun 6th	9.30am	Mr Harrison
Sun 13th	11.00am	Fellowship
Sun 20th	11.00am	Mr Smeeth R/S
Sun 27th	11.00am	Mr Sleep

Blisland WRVS Club Because the weather was unpredictable and some members were indisposed, only a part of the club made it to Pencarrow to pick fruit on Tues. 4th July. As there was an abundant supply, it did not take long to fill the fruit baskets and having purchased the clotted cream we took away some special treats for later. With the picnic we took, it made an enjoyable outing.

Tony Ham Club Organiser

Flower Festival

We would like to say a big thank you to all those who helped in any way at our recent Flower Festival & Costume Display, especially those who arranged the beautiful flowers and the costumes. We would also like to thank all who came and supported us over the weekend, proceeds as detailed below.

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Nesta Teague

What's goin' on ...

In the dark of night down in the corner of the ancient churchyard in Temple, a light appeared. The ground around it was an eerie white and my eyes gradually made out hazy figures in a circle beyond. The night was still, bats darted around the church tower, there was a strange, low hum.
The figures closed in towards the light and a small dark shape leapt across the whiteness and out of the circle. Some figures knelt and crawled on the whiteness as others murmured quietly in their surrounding circle. I could see a steaming cup passed from hand to hand.

Then a shout, 'Double Lines'.....

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Eileen Walford August 1920 – July 2000

Eileen was born in Surrey in August 1920. Together with her sister Phyllis (Philly) she had a happy and uneventful childhood. Just before the war she met her future husband Eric Walford.

In 1939 when war came Eric joined the Navy and Eileen & Philly joined the WRNS, where Eileen worked in Signals. She must have looked stunning in her WRNS uniform with those sparkling eyes and ready smile. The war was a hard time in many ways for by now Eileen and Eric were married and posted apart. Eileen and Philly hardly saw each other for the next six years as their leaves did not coincide.

After the war Eileen and Eric, now with a family lived and worked abroad, mainly in Spain. They came to Cornwall in 1972. Whilst Eric was frequently at sea, Eileen immersed herself in the life and affairs of the community and her help and interest knew no bounds.

She was President of the WI twice over a period of 13 years. She was a member of the local branch of the Conservative Party. She was a member of the Parish Council from 1976 to 1995 and chairman from 1979 to 1982.

She took over as treasurer of the Parish Magazine from Ruth Lumley-Smith who founded it. She was chairman of the Village Hall committee and a supporter of the Preservation Society for Blisland Church. She was a strong supporter for the care and future keeping of the village green and the Blisland Commoners.

Being involved in all these activities brought work and responsibilities to make most of us feel weak, but these pretty ankles supported a strong heart and generous spirit.

There were no functions that ever happened over the years that she would not support, both with help and some of her lovely cakes. She gave some wonderful tea parties at Tor!

She was devoted to her animals and found great company in the dogs and cats, especially when Eric was away at sea. She had a pet goose called Bertie who was a star in a TV film being made in Cornwall. He went to the film set every day in a taxi with Eileen.

One of my endearing happy memories is of arriving at Tor to see Eileen resplendent in a chiffon dress, high heels and pearls sawing logs.

She went to France in 1998. Blisland has been blessed indeed to have someone who gave so much to the village in which she lived. She leaves a happy legacy of community service and she will be a hard act to follow.

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St Breward Parish Council

The Council met on Tuesday 4th July 2000 at 7 pm in the Memorial Hall, District Councillor Jim Kempthorne joining the meeting later. Members of the public present were Mr and Mrs Baron. Planning matters discussed and decisions made were as follows:

o Ms L Hopkins - Plot adjacent to Brambles, Row Hill - renewal of application to erect a two bedroomed house - not recommended for approval as the Council had previously opposed the plan and that there was no turning permitted in the curtilage of Brambles.

o Lynda Osborn - The Paddock, Penquite - erection of a bungalow - not recommended for approval as such an erection in the space would not be in keeping with the character of the older adjacent buildings.

Virginia Cholmeley, Secretary to the Village Appraisal Steering Group, reported on progress made by the Group. Questionnaires have been printed and distributed and collecting boxes for outstanding responses are available in the shop and post office.

The Clerk, Mr Benham, reported on progress made to resolve the problems of footpath 13 from the Church to the school. The Council requested that extra work be done to clear vegetation from the pathway and anticipated that slurry fouling would no longer be a problem in the autumn, when the situation would be reviewed again.

The draft of a proposed reorganisation of the petty sessional courts system in Cornwall had been received which appears to centralise the courts in Cornwall and Devon requiring those using the Courts to travel further. The Council has not been party to the considerations leading up to this proposal nor given supporting information that would assist it in making constructive comments. A letter will be sent asking for relevant information about the proposals.

The Council requested the Clerk to write to P Tyler MP on the subject of second homes, asking that legislation should be enacted to require that second homes attract full Council Tax.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall at 7 pm on Tuesday, 5th September 2000. As usual, the public are welcome to attend and the Council will listen to any matters that you may wish to raise early in the meeting. The Council will only meet in August if there are urgent planning matters to resolve.

Mev Shelley Chairman

THRESHING DAYS.

A familiar sight in the Autumn was the threshing machine travelling from farm to farm, and we awaited out turn, meanwhile using the time for the many preparations needed.

Threshing days were usually associated with noise of all kinds, the continual throbbing of the machine, the laughter and chatter of the men, the screams of the children as they played and got covered in douse, and the barking of the dogs chasing the unfortunate rat which darted out of the corn stack.

On only one occasion, after a long day's threshing, the well dried up and we missed that lovely rippling sound of the overflow, the sweetest sound of all; thankfully the water returned after two days silence, and much inconvenience.

If it was a good harvest the threshing took the best part of the day and was the busiest day of the year, engaging several men and necessitating the preparation of plenty of food. It was only during the war years that we grew corn, at the government's demand, but I always remember threshing days. They were never always the same as the following memory shows.

It was our annual threshing day; and all was set for a busy time. Things were going well when the men stopped mid morning for their 'crib time'. Then the rain came! And the threshing stopped! The men were restlessly hanging about in the barn getting frustrated, and it still rained. The day was passing on and dinner time was approaching. We had just killed a pig and I had a nice joint of pork ready which was popped in the oven, and I continued preparing the dinner, and it was still raining. Eventually I went out to the yard to see what was happening. The men had decided to call it a day and go home.

As the dinner was ready and they had spent the morning with us I invited them in. They accepted and we all enjoyed our meal, and by then — Lo and Behold, the rain had stopped!

The men all cheered, the engine was started up, and they all went to work with a will, and by the end of the day the threshing was finished to the satisfaction of all concerned; but they did say that had they gone home it would have been too late to have returned in the afternoon to continue with the threshing, but now thankfully, the grain was in the barn and the straw stacked in the rick, and all were pleased with the results of an unusual threshing day.

Gwen Masters looking back.

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From Ian Burns

THANKS TO NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

On Tuesday, 16th. July, it was announced on BBC Radio Cornwall, National Radio & Television, that official annual figures stated that crime in the UK had increased overall by 4%, with violent crime up by a massive 16%. However, in Devon & Cornwall, violent crime was up by 6% and Burglary and Car Theft had actually dropped by 0.3%. Announcer, Tim Hubbard pointed out that the better figures achieved in Devon & Cornwall were largely attributed to the members of the 4,500 NHW Schemes in our two Counties. This comment was endorsed by Brian Greenslade, Chair of the Devon & Cornwall Police, who agreed that NHW is particularly helpful to the Police, especially in the rural areas which exist in Devon & Cornwall. It should, though, be pointed out that theft from vehicles is still rife and wherever possible we should never leave items of value in our vehicles and we should ALWAYS lock them when left unattended.
The results of the National figures, really make a mockery of the Labour slogan "Tough on Crime, Tough on the Causes of Crime." But when?

ST. BREWARD 2000

What an eventful week it has been, with so much going on in the Village. Our Mobile Joining Centre has been touring the Village, stopping from time to time at focal points. Our high point of the week was Heli-Aid at Moorgoods, organised and run by Kevin Foster. Elizabeth and I were there all day with our van, to recruit and with a bric-a-brac stall, the proceeds of which are going to NHW funds.

Most of the people who came up to me were, either visitors from outside the Village, holidaymakers or already members of St. Breward NHW. This meant that only two new members were recruited, and one UV marker pen sold but some very worthwhile conversations took place and very meaningful discussion was entered into with D & C Police.
Fortunately, the bric-a-brac stall was a success and has raised £30 for the NHW funds, which in financial terms is equivalent to 30 annual subscriptions, thanks to Elizabeth.

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August	Date	Venue	Time	Tide
Tuesday	1st	Coffee Morning (Camelford)	10 till 12	
Thursday	3rd	Port Isaac	7.45 p.m.	8.42pm
Saturday	5th	St Neot Carnival	6.00 p.m.	
Sunday	**6th**	**Wenford Gala day**	**11.00am till Dark**	
Wednesday	9th	Wadebridge Carnival	7.00 p.m.	
Thursday	10th	Port Isaac	7.45 p.m.	3.00pm
Monday	14th	Sponsored Cycle ride (Kim Hill)		
Thursday	17th	Port Isaac	7.45 p.m.	7.39pm
Sunday	20th	Duchy Nurseries Lostwithiel	1.00p.m	
Thursday	24th	Port Isaac	7.45 p.m.	12.48pm
Sunday	27th	Lifeboat Larks (Port Isaac)		4.26pm
Thursday	31st	Port Isaac	7.30 p.m.	7.35pm
September				
Sunday	3rd	Padstow	2.30 - 7.00 p.m.	
Thursday	7th	Port Isaac Last Night	7.30 p.m.	12.48pm

We would like Darren and Simon from The Old Inn and Christine & Denis Lusby from St Breward Stores for their continued support of the band.

Alan Balding

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Members, keeping them informed. For anyone who prefers, an annual direct debit mandate can be set up. This also saves your membership lapsing in the event that renewal should be forgotten.

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Helland Fete 23rd July

Energy, enthusiasm and determination were the admirable gifts we witnessed in abundance on July 23rd when, thanks to the kind hospitality and wholehearted help of the lovely Astrid, we enjoyed the Helland Fete once more. Paul's determination, enthusiasm and skilful planning inspired the rest of the team to great effective efforts and our gratitude overflows to all those who willingly gave of their time and muscle power to set up the marquee, seats and tables on Saturday and Sunday, and then helped restore them to their homes again.

We are grateful to our wonderful Creator God for the breezy sunshine which enabled the tea ladies, plants and goodies, sales people, Tombola, hair and skin improvements (thanks to Sue), and pretty bits for hair and ears, also the competitions to persevere cheerfully and contribute to the overall success. The final result was excellent and a hearty "Well done " to everyone who came along and also to Marie-Claire and Family, Derek, Deanna and Friends whose melodic sounds enabled people to linger and enjoy extra cream teas and friendship.

Thank you.

VJ

Helland Fete

I was truly amazed by the numbers of visitors and friends.

In excess of £1,000 was generated which is still growing and may well be our best year yet!

Thank you to everyone for their support, help and donations from those who could not make it.
Paul Jackson

PS. A start on the Chapter Room windows will soon be made, by Mr Swingler of Fowey. Very exciting for the Sunday Club who are happy to have broken windows in the summer but were very worried for the winter!

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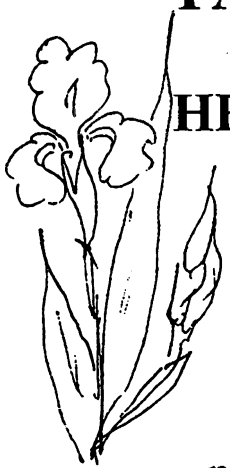

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ST BREWARD PARISH TOUR

On Sunday, 16 July, the final day of the St Breward 2000 incorporating Carnival Week, thirty-four of us were treated to an Historic Parish Tour. Virginia Cholmeley of this parish and of the Bodmin Local History Group organised the tour and it was ably led by David Attwell who is known to many of us as a most accomplished and knowledgeable guide. In three hours he was able to unfold before us the layers of history over five millennia right up to the present day.

Our tour commenced inside the parish church where Pamela Bousfield charmingly related the story of the development of Christianity in the parish from the time of St Branwalader, the patron saint of the parish church, in the 6th Century down through the years. She was able to speak as though she herself had known the saint and his contemporaries, the parishioners down the ages, the many incumbents of the church, those who constructed it, JP St Aubyn who repaired and refashioned it, John Wesley and his followers, and she made history come alive.

Quickly boarding our cars and the blue community bus, we lurched down the hill to Chapel and there David Attwell described the development of the hamlet and, in particular, the construction of the Holy Well of St James, thought to have been a stopping-off place for pilgrims on their way to Compostela in Spain, an easier destination than Jerusalem for those wealthy enough to buy indulgences which they believed shortened their stay in Purgatory, an unpleasant state after death somewhere between Heaven and Hell.

Next, we were swiftly transported to Treswallock Farm, now the home of Victoria and Stephen Nankivell and their family but once a model 19th Century Cornish farmstead and populous hamlet with many dwellings and its own tiny Methodist Chapel, the remains of which were clear to see especially with the aid of an 1880 OS map. The mysteries of the mowhay (where corn and hay were stored), the Cornish chall barn (where corn was threshed by hand, winnowed in the breeze and cattle housed) and the dairy (where the milk was cooled on large slate slabs and later separated) were all revealed to us. My favourite old building was a particularly fine example of a granite pigsty with a slate roof, very convenient to the kitchen door for the industrious farmer's wife.

On we dashed to Stannon stone circle, a grand example of one of the thirteen stone circles on Bodmin Moor. We approached in a certain way so that the four outlying stones led our vision up to the circle, on to Louden Hill in the middle distance and Roughtor and Brown Willy in the far distance. We stood in a large circle, each by a stone, and were able to contemplate and fully appreciate its importance and position on the landscape.

A final scurry saw us to the foot of Alex Tor and, after a quick scramble up the

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Paul & Kathryn

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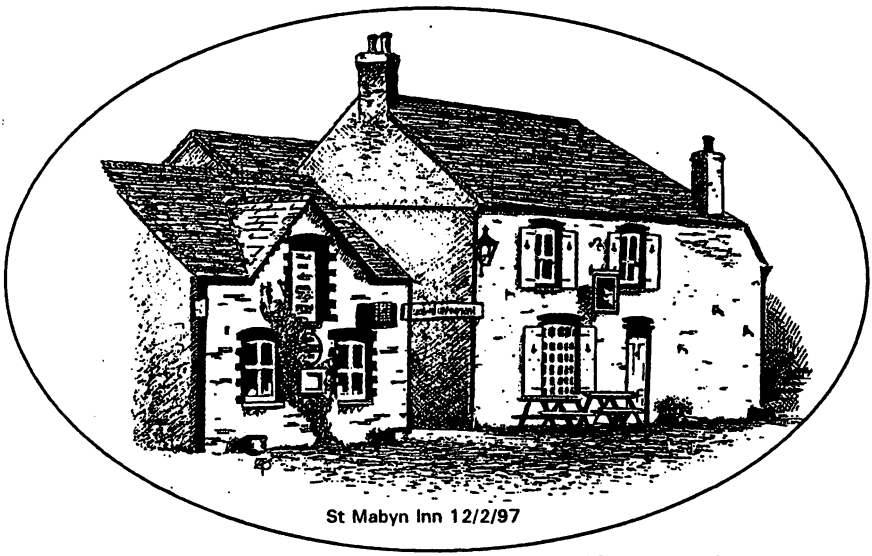

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incline, by the large ancient cairn which commands its heights. From there we had a panoramic vista of the entire parish and were able to marvel at the view which showed and ancient landmarks, the medieval field system, largely intact, the church, village and Camel estuary in the distance and, beyond that, the Atlantic glinting in the evening sunlight.

It was indeed a grand finale to the St Breward Historic Parish Tour.

Joan Webb

St Breward, 100 Years of Photographs

Our exhibition was visited by lots of people and generated much interest in faces and places as they looked in years gone by. We displayed about 200 photographs and received many more that we didn't have time or resources to display. We would like to thank the Memorial Hall Committee for allowing us free use of the Hall for 10 days and all those who loaned photos without which there would have been no exhibition. We had lots of fun listening to comments about the photos and managed to put names to most of the people in them.

Many people commented that having together such an extensive collection of photographs of St Breward and its people it would be a shame to disperse them. Of course this is impossible as they belong to many people, but we have decided that a book of photographs of St Breward would achieve this objective. Consequently, Ann & I are busily cataloguing all the photos from the exhibition before we return them to their owners and then we will be asking permission for those photos we want to use. This all takes time and we ask donors to be patient – they will get their photos back as soon as possible.

There are many more photographs that haven't been got down from lofts or from the back of drawers. To make our proposed book as complete as possible we beg you to make the effort and let us look at your photos.

Ann Hole & Denis Lusby

St Breward 2000

Our thanks are due to Pat Dibb who first put the idea of this village celebration forward early last year.

It is due to her efforts, helped by Peter, that all the events were widely publicised. Pat maintained the initial enthusiam for this unique celebration in spite of many setbacks and during all the time, if anyone had any problems it was Pat they turned to for advice.

WELL DONE PAT

St. Breward 2000

The village buzzed for 10 days! The event proved a great success and brought many visitors from near and far.

As will be seen from the balance sheet we managed to make some money which will pay for large boulders to mark the Millennium to be placed at Rylands, De Lank, Higher Penquite and Irish Cross on Ladydown. A donation will be given to St. Breward Silver Band, who played four times during the 10 days. The remainder will be given to the Children's Activity Area Fund.

May I thank all the organisations and individuals who took part organising events and everyone who worked very hard behind the scenes. Every event was of a very high standard, promoting a huge amount of admiration from all who visited the exhibitions.

I cannot thank any individuals because I know I will inadvertently miss someone - so all I can say is 'thank you' for making an idea into a successful reality.

To round off the whole event a dedication service will be held on Sunday 1st October beginning at 2.00 p.m.. Make a note in your diary - more details in next month's magazine.

Pat Dibb

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St. Breward 2000

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Refreshments	153.21	Refreshments	363.60
Printing	174.90	Flower Festival	70.00
Advertising	33.96	Garden Safari	474.55
Hire of Village Hall	165.00	Painting Exhibition	543.77
Hire of Chapel (electricity only)	18.10	Church Tour	21.00
Hire of Memorial Hall (meetings)	15.00	Sacred Turf	164.50
Hire of tables etc	30.00	Craft and Costume	163.56
Sacred Turf	250.00		
Personal Expenses	82.00		
		Donations	
		A. S. NEW	120.00
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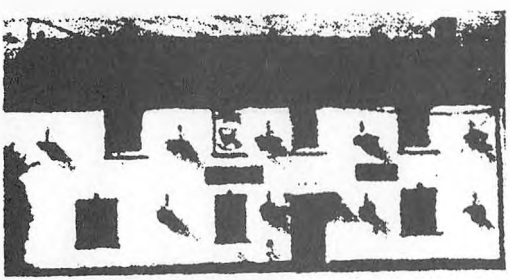

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St Breward Carnival 2000

The Carnival Committee wish to extend their thanks to all who participated in this year's Carnival. Once again the sun shone – and all that came enjoyed the atmosphere.

Special thanks to Rebecca Rose – our beautiful Carnival Queen, and her capable attendants – Kylie and Heather. They looked very regal in the Horse and Carriage!

The Grand Lottery, organised by Mr Trevor Sleep, was another success.
The first 3 prizes were won as follows:

1st Prize = £100
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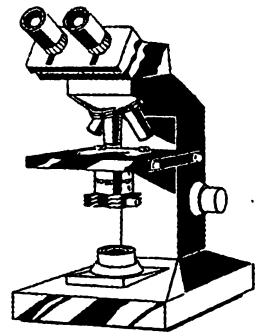

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THE MOLE ON THE GREEN

Plans for possible improvements to the Village Hall changed recently following the valuable advice given by new architect, known only as Gnasher. After failing to navigate the steps on the side entrance, he feels they should be removed, (especially as he uses the area frequently) to avoid further accidents.

It would appear that residents in the Village are continuing in their efforts to keep the school open on a long term basis. It is anticipated that there will be plenty of children in the future, although the annual sports day may see the introduction of a new race for parents over 60 years old. Anyone interested in supporting the scheme can obtain all the information they require by e-mailing Viagra@HMC&E.co.Blisland.

Is it true that Kerry Dingle at the 'Horseracing Evening said, "I'm only bumping it up" as she ended up paying a lot for a horse. And what did Roger Sleep really say when comparing his wife, Dawn with N° 5 in the 6th race?

Still Missing: Police, family and friend (yes he's actually got one) are still searching West Penwith for a big green tractor last seen being driven fast towards Penzance by Arthur Colman. Word has also just reached us that Arthur's Bridge at Respryn has now been officially classed as a road hazard, as it has already been the cause of quite a few accidents. Current talk at the Football Club is that Respryn Bridge is the real reason why Arthur has done a runner.

Dave 'Speedy' Hill: Contrary to all belief Mr David Hill has been officially clocked at 56 miles per hour in work time, unfortunately it was by a police camera in a 40-mph speed limit. Consequently he is now classed as a "Quick Worker" as it was in works time. Dave claims he knew nothing about it until a summons arrived with the registered owner, Gareth who couldn't understand what "Speedy" was doing in Landrake at 10 o' clock in the morning going to a funeral.

Chápel folk tell us that Ivan was rather disappointed about his open day at the Garden Safari. We wonder if Gareth selling half-price tickets the week before had anything to do with it? Apparently the half-price tickets were for the week after the official Garden Safari when Ivan was in Gibraltar. We were told that the

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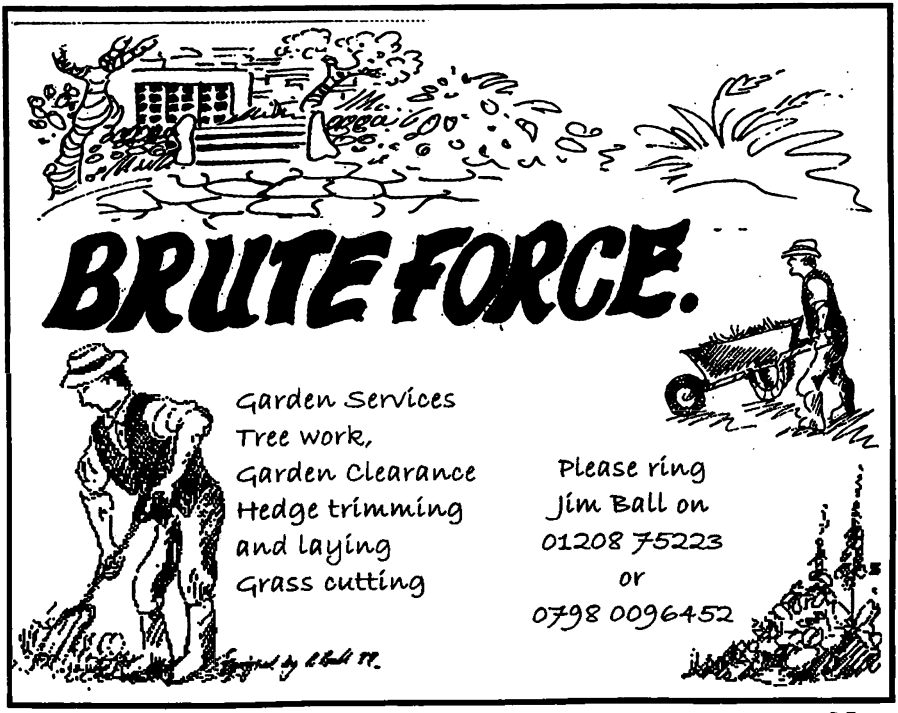

St Breward Parish Appraisal

Your Questionnaires should have been completed and returned by now, but I am sure that many of you haven't bothered to fill in the pages & pages of questions. It took me 3 goes to complete mine but I believe it is worth the effort. Our Parish Appraisal Committee has spent a lot of time and effort whittling down a massive list of questions to the final number that appeared on your Parish Appraisal Form. They have put a lot of thought into the questions and the use to which your replies will be put.

This appraisal is for the benefit of us all and deserves a full response. Although I am not on the Committee many adverse comments have been made in the shop about the Parish Appraisal – doubts about its anonymity, usefulness etc. I understand peoples feelings but I urge those who have not yet filled in and returned their forms to do so.

This is neither a Government nor a Parish Council Census; this is some of Our Villagers asking the rest of Our Villagers for their opinions about Our Village. How can any of us ask for funds or help from Government, Councils, Europe etc when you refuse to fill in the Parish Appraisal. A low response lessens the impact of our Parish Appraisal.

The Raffle tickets on each form are for a prize voucher to encourage return of forms. If you believe that this will enable someone to work out who filled in which form then remove both tickets before you return your form – obviously you will not be in the draw for the £25 voucher.

Fill in & return your Parish Appraisal and enable St Breward to be well equipped to fight the 21st Century.

Denis Lusby

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tickets were selling like hot cakes.

Landlord Denies All

Darren Wills, mine host at the Old Inn, has categorically stated to the Carnival Committee that he did not say that the Old Inn would have a float in this year's Carnival. What he actually said was that he would be floating in Gibraltar during Carnival (in the sea presumably). So the Old Inn joins N Cornwall Aviaries, St Breward Stores, Murrell Engineering, St Breward AFC, St Breward WI and Moorgoods in the Carnival Hall of Shame for organisations that didn't enter a float in our Millennium Carnival. If you want to avoid winning this award next year – start planning your float now.

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Peach Blossom, Beautiful Golden Y, Silver Lines, Heart & Dart, Sandy Carpet ..... all were seen in Temple Churchyard on the last night in June. We didn't know they existed, let alone how beautiful they are. These are MOTHS, and we saw 48 different species that night. Many are intricately patterned and subtly coloured – their names are so descriptive. The Elephant Hawkmoths – large, bright pink and lime green, astounded us.

Adrian Spalding set up his generator, lamp and white sheet and identified moths as they flew to the light. We caught some in little tubs to look at them closely, then released them. Mary's cat tried to catch some and was ejected.

It was a wonderful evening. Many thanks to David Attwell (Assistant Countryside Officer, NCDC) for organising this – and for his enthusiasm, hot drinks and chocolate biscuits. He has compiled a full list that is on display in the Church.

Thank you Adrian for sharing your expertise and introducing us to a new aspect of our Churchyard.

PS. Double Lines is a rather plain little moth with 2 lines across its wings – first time seen in this area apparently and therefore a cause of excitement.

Joy Montague

The Josie Newton and Bett Bate Memorial Darts Tournament

A mixed doubles darts tournament was held at The Old Inn, St Breward on Friday 23rd June 2000 in memory of Josie Newton and Bett Bate.

The winners of the Josie Newton Memorial Trophy were Mary Smith and Kevin May. The runners-up trophy was won by Sharon French and Gary Saundry . The Ladies Highest Score went to Mary Smith and the Men's Highest Score to Stephen Kay. A total of £250 was raised on the night and with further donations received after the night the sum handed over to Mount Edgcumbe Hospice was £270.

A big thank you to Darren and Simon at The Old Inn for their wonderful hospitality on the night (including the delicious refreshments) and for their generous donation also to Margaret Cox for her sizeable bid for a bottle of whisky. Thank you also to Mickey Harris for successfully running the tournament, Keith Morrish for donating the medals and to Liz Hillson and Kimberley Morrish for working hard all evening selling the raffle tickets and 'guess the name of the Bear'. The Bear's name was "Hector" (as chosen by Ian Levicki of the Post Office) and was won by Jane Bridges of Bodmin. Thank you also to everyone who donated prizes and attended on the night.

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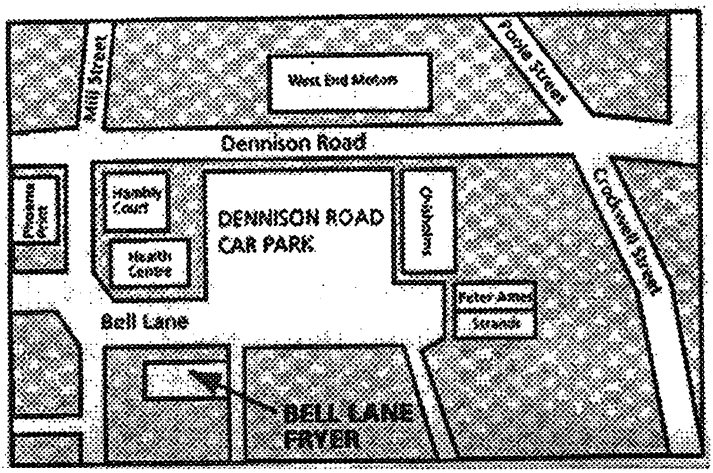

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St. Breward WI

The July meeting was held a week earlier than usual so that it did not take place during the St. Breward 2000 celebrations when many of our members would be involved in the various events which would take place.

A letter from NFWI was sent to all institutes explaining the stipulations made to the Prime Minister's office that his talk should be non political, as the NFWI is a non sectarian and non political body. The next Intermediate General Meeting will take place in the new Cardiff International Arena on June 6th 2001 - I wonder who will be the speaker there?

The National Executive Committee is to change to a National Board of Trustees, and nominations were sought: there will be an extra ordinary General Meeting at County House in October to effect the change to Trustees. In future VCOs will be called WI. County Advisors. This will keep the printers busy changing all the headings!

A 25,000-signature petition was taken to Downing Street regarding the closure of Post Offices. The next banner we are waving is Farming is Everyone's Business ", and we are hoping that our local shop may be persuaded to have a promotion Buy British. Buy Local from September 11th to 24th. Eleven members would like to go to a local farmer's market. Probably in the minibus - no date yet as far as I know.

County House has applied for permission to convert the two buildings at the rear to dwellings: more about this presently. Mrs Muller has agreed to stand again as Group Convenor: our institute voted for her.

Mrs Pat Dibb would like to go on a course at Redruth for nine days to train as a "Bones in Mind" leader: at present a group are exercising weekly (not Weakly!) in the Village Hall on Thursday afternoons.

Our speaker was Mrs Castle talking about her early experiences in service at Pencarrow, just pre-war; it was a story of backbreaking work from dawn till dusk tinder the eagle eye of a very severe housekeeper. With never a kind word or any praise for a job well done. We are so lucky that the mod cons of today have, to a great extent, lessened the never-ending drudgery of those days.

On a lighter note Mrs I Greenaway won the competition for an old kitchen implement. Mrs P Bousfield came second and Mr. M Crowle third: Mrs M Wilton produced the best flower, with Mrs P Bousfield again second and Mrs P Dibb 3rd. Our special August meeting will take place at Mrs P Powells' home on August 8th at 2pm as previously notified, and will have a bring and buy for the ACWW Funds, and an ACWW speaker.

Anne Holmes

St Breward Community Bus

Over the last few months I have published the results of the Bus Stop Draw which is so excellently organised by Terry & Gill Goode. Terry has been getting on at me to inform you, dear Reader, why we are raising this money.

Our bus is getting old, it has had many drivers – some gentle, some not so gentle – and it is now time to look for a replacement. It was purchased with the help of grants which stipulated that a replacement bus should be funded solely from revenue raised from running the bus. We have managed to raise about one third of the cost of a new mini-bus so need to go cap-in-hand for further grants to make up the deficit. A tall order you might say but our case is stronger if we can show that our community supports our mini-bus and that there is a need for it. The Bus Stop Draw shows the terrific support for our mini-bus from our village as well as raising funds.

Thank you for supporting our bus – Keep up the good work – keep playing 'Bus Stops'

Denis Lusby
Secretary

There are no short cuts to any place worth going.

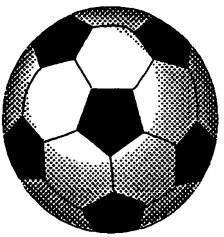
You don't stop doing things when you grow old – you grow old when you stop doing things.

Failure is not falling down, it's staying down.

We often grow most ourselves when fostering growth in others.

No weapon can wound more deeply than the human tongue.

PH



St Breward AFC

The football season starts again on August 12th. The First Team fixtures for the next 4 weeks are as follows:-

Sat 5th	Wendron	Home 3.00pm KO Friendly
Sat 12th	Millbrook	Home 3.00pm KO
Wed 16th	Launceston	Home 6.30pm KO
Sat 19th	Torpoint	Away 3.00pm KO
Wed 23rd	Bude	Home 6.30pm KO
Sat 26th	Padstow	Home 3.00pm KO

Coming Soon 29th September Harvest Festival in aid of Childrens Hospice, Cornwall. Produce gratefully received on night. More details next month.

NEWS

On July 7th "Sacred Turf" got the St Breward 2000 celebrations off to a rousing start. This was organised by Jill Jeffs. On July 15th a disco took place after the Carnival – what a crowd turned up. Everyone had a great night. Thanks to Jumbo.

The next event on July 22nd was a Horse-Racing Night. Although the turnout on the night was a bit disappointing, everyone that did turn up to "place their bets" really enjoyed themselves and were very generous. A profit of approximately £180 was made for Carnival funds. Many thanks to everyone who donated or helped in any way.

On July 23rd a boys football tournament was organised by Steve Tootle, Gary Cornish and Ray Brown. This was for under 8's and under 9's. The Phil Menhinnick Trophy was presented to Wadebridge A Team by Joe Kay. Thanks to Madeline, Barbara and Margaret for their help in the kitchen.

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