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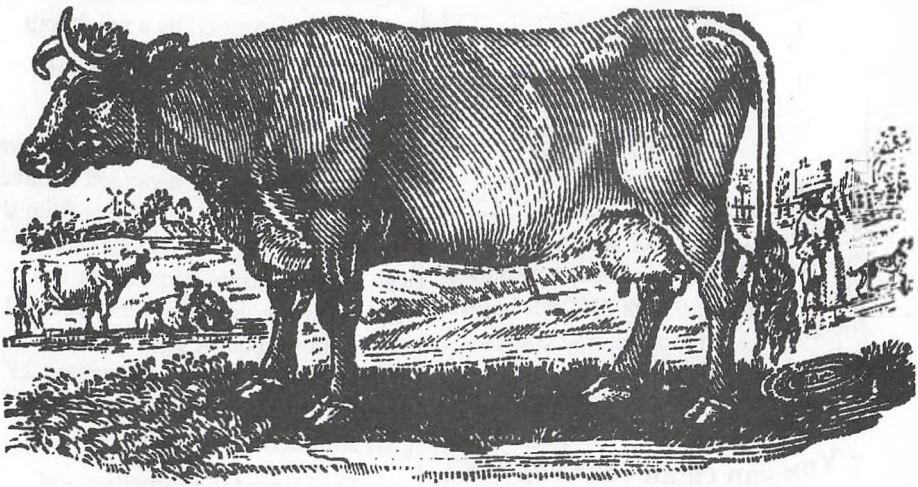

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Letters

Bonfire at De Lank – an apology.

Someone at De Lank mistakenly thought that some garden fires, which were annoying, were lit in Mrs Powell's Rose Cottage garden. They were not. In fact they were in next door's, Vordors.

I personally did not light or tend them but as they were in our garden, I am wholly responsible, and I am really sorry.

I apologise unreservedly to the person who complained, even more to anyone who suffered and did not complain, but most of all to Paddy who suffered the smoke, did not complain and who was totally misjudged, and wrongly reported to the district council by a neighbour.

Poppy Hollister, Vordors, De Lank

I want to thank all the village friends who got together and arranged to have a party for me, on my retirement from the Post Office, after 40 years service. It was a very pleasant surprise for me. Nigel kept it quiet for several weeks, I didn't know about it until I got in the Village Hall on Sunday Afternoon 23rd September. Many thanks for all the gifts and cards I received.

Ivan has planted the camellias and Leucothoe fontanesianas in big pots outside my door where I will be able to watch them grow. I am looking forward

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to see them in flower in the spring.

We have just had paving slabs put down outside the door, it will be nice to sit out in the summer, when it is all finished with some more paving stones, and it will be a good patio.

Thank you all for a very special afternoon. It made my years as Postmaster, seem all worthwhile.

Joyce White

Thanks to all our friends who made our 40th wedding anniversary memorable. Thank you also to Veronica and her happy helpers (East Rose), also Darren and Simon (Old Inn). All we can say is "Wonderful". Thank you also to Deanne Kendal for the splendid job of making the cakes. Also not forgetting Derek (vicar) for entertaining us.

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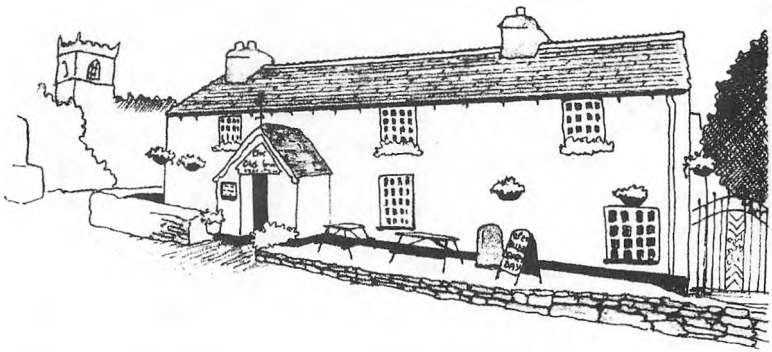

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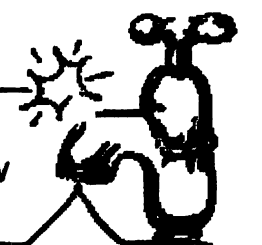

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Church's Page

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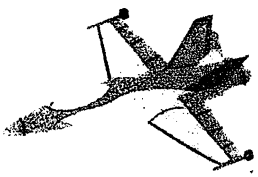
Jack Straw in a lecture to the Institute of Strategic Studies outlined his vision of international relations and specifically how to solve the problem of Afghanistan and global terrorism. What has changed in recent years is that "chaos is our neighbour", even if that chaos is on the other side of the world. If something goes wrong politically in Outer Mongolia it affects us on Bodmin Moor. That was not always the case. Wars for centuries were often fought in far away places and did not affect the mass of people. Now is so different — we all get touched by other people's political and economic problems.

This simple fact has dawned on us in this country over the last 50 years. My earliest childhood memories are etched with images of blitzed buildings in Plymouth. World War 11 came to us. It was what the historians call the first example of "total war



Everybody was affected — the young, the old, men, women and children.

The twin towers disaster was America's first experience of war coming do their doorstep. And what made matters worse the enemy was an unseen enemy — an enemy of the shadows. It has been a hard and rapid learning curve for the average American citizen — they have been hurt deeply and we should pray for them.

Just as we should pray for peace and reconciliation and above all for the reconstruction of Afghanistan. Often it is the failure of a nation that provides the opportunity for terrorism and other criminal groups to flourish. There's a lot of work to do in our world, and a lot of praying to do.

Make the most of Remembrance Day this year. Look back and give thanks for those who resisted the evil of Nazism, keep hoping that centuries of suspicion in Northern Ireland may disappear and the peace process be reinvigorated, look to the future and pray the world will be a better place for our children.

Let me leave you with the vision of the Holy City where,
"On each side of the river was the tree of life, which bears fruit twelve times a year, once each month; and its leaves are for the healing of nations" (Revelation 22:2).

Derek Carrivick, October 2001

St Breward Parish Church

St Breward has had a busy month with several events taking place.

The Harvest Supper and Auction was held on 8th October and proved an enjoyable evening. A short service in the church was followed by a pasty supper and auction of goods in the Village Hall. Thank you to all who donated to the Harvest and helped with the refreshments and to Revd. Derek Carrivick an amusing auctioneer. A total profit of £141.70 plus a £20 donation was taken. £75 of this has been sent to the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution.

Two Coffee Mornings were held in October. The Coffee Morning and Book Sale held at the home of Mrs A Kirby-Harris raised £94.04 on 6th October for church funds and many thanks to her for opening up her home for us.

The coffee Morning on 13th October held in the Band Room made a profit of £127.44 plus £13.30 on the Sunday Club stall.

Again thanks must go to all who helped and attended these events.

St Breward Parish Church

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11th Nov Remembrance Sunday	9.30am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	10.45am Act of Remembrance at Parish Church 11.00amRemembrance Service at Parish Church 6.30 p.m. Songs of Praise Derek Carrivick	9.45am Prayers at The Memorial Hall 10.05am Act of Worship at Methodist Church 10.55am Act of Remembrance at the Parish Church
18th Nov	9.30am Holy Communion Joan Kirby	9.30am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	11.10am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick
25th Nov	9.30am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick Temple Church 3.30pm Holy Communion Feast Day of St. Catherine Derek Carrivick & Clive Cohen (Archdeacon of Bodmin) (followed by a Faith Tea)	9.30am United Service (Methodist) [Valerie Jones]	11.10am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick

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Dear Friends;

Summer is ended, the harvest is gathered in and now we must face the darker days of winter. Many of us do not like the thought but we cannot alter the fact. It may help us if we face the future positively. However, as we consider the long winter evenings and the tense nature of the world around us; how can we face the future with positive thoughts of hope? We can, and with Gods help we will.

To face the future we need to first take a look back. We have been blessed with a wonderful summer and a bountiful harvest. True; there have been severe times of testing for our farming community and others affected by the F.M.D. But God has been faithful. He has brought us through and he will continue to be with us in the days that are ahead. God has made a wonderful promise to those who trust in him. He says;" I will never leave you nor will I forsake you".(Hebrews 13 v 5) We must take hold of God's promise to experience His peace. The hymn writer Horatio Spafford penned these words long ago When peace like a river attendeth my way. When sorrows like sea billows roll, Whatever my lot, You have taught me to say, It is well, it is well, with my soul. (end of quote) As we face the darker days of winter, may we each know the peace and presence of Almighty God with us. As the earth sleeps, we can be sure that it will awake again in the glory of Spring. Praise God.

Yours sincerely. Brian.

Blisland Methodist Church Services for November

11th	2.30pm	Preacher Pastor Brian Parkman (Holy Communion)
25th	2.30pm	Preacher Mrs J Rackham

On behalf of members of Blisland Methodist Church I would like to express many thanks to the number of people who supported our Harvest Festival and Thanksgiving services on Sunday and Monday 7/8 October. It was most encouraging to see 21 attend on Sunday and 29 on Monday evening where, following the service, sale of donated produce was so ably auctioned with speed and humour by Tony Willcocks. A total of £182.50 was raised for church funds.

Tony Ham Church Steward

Helland Methodist Church Services for November

4th	11.00am	Revd S Williams
11th	11.00am	Mrs J Garbett
18th	11.00am	Reader's Service
25th	9.30am	U.S. Revd S Williams

St Breward Methodist Church November Diary

4th	9.30am	Brian Parkman (SAC)
7th	10-11.30am	Coffee Morning
11th	See Remembrance arrangements	
18th	9.30am	Mr Mabson
25th	9.30am	Mr Haskins

Wednesdays 3.15pm Children's Church
Book this Date Friday 7th December Christmas Carols by Candlelight.

St Breward Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who came and celebrated Harvest at the chapel. It was looking and smelling very nice with all the harvest gifts displayed. The evening concert by the Treknow Singers was enjoyed by all. On Monday Brian Parkman dedicated the new organ in memory of Mabel Hooper. This was followed by a superb ham salad supper and sale of harvest gifts. The proceeds of the sale - £175.00 has been donated to Christian Aid in Afghanistan.

Blisland WRVS Club

For our final meeting this year on October 2nd we met for lunch at the Cornish Arms, Pendogget followed by a walk around the lovely village of Port Isaac. It was most interesting to note there were still a number of visitors about enjoying as we did the scenery and smell of the sea air.

Tony Ham
Club Organiser

See page 27 for OPERATION BARNABAS by Valerie Jones

St Breward Play Areas

On Saturday 13 October a great evening was had by all at St Breward Football Club, rocking the night away to some very enjoyable live music courtesy of Timmy and the Lords of the Underworld. The admission receipts off 162.00 have been kindly donated to the Play Area funds. Many thanks to all those involved, especially Mark & Hayley Harris for their time and effort.

Juliette Wright
Treasurer, Fund Raising Committee

Blisland Harvest Supper

The Harvest Supper held at Blisland Village Hall on Friday September 28th was a great success. Having printed 66 tickets, demand was so great that we ended up with 80! the maximum that we could accommodate.

The meal was served by an efficient band of helpers. The Hall was beautifully decorated by Wendy Gurr and Lorraine Wright.

The evening was rounded off with entertainment by the Rum & Shrub Shanty Men.

Many thanks for all who attended and all those who gave the delicious puddings and of course our great band of helpers.

It was a pleasure to see Blisland Village Hall come to life again, long may it continue!

Profits of £533 were divided between the Village Hall and the proposed new Post Office & Shop.

Following this supper many offers of help regarding the Village Hall in practical ways have come in. We have already taken advantage of Jim Knudstad's kind offer to draw plans for discussion purposes on the Committees proposed ideas.

Also many thanks to" Bob the Builder", alias Elaine Scantlebury and Mavis Miles for all their hard work decorating etc in the Village Hall, not forgetting Gilbert Roose for lending us his scaffolding and also spending a morning washing down the ceiling.

Many thanks to you all,

Bill Pope.

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HELLAND NEWS

Great Changes Planned for Helland Church: The greatest change for more than 150 years is being planned for Helland Church; changes that will bring the church in line with needs of the 21st century.

There is a vision to make the church multi-purpose, thus enabling its future.

Proposed is the removal of the south isles and the front central isle pews, opening up the whole area for gatherings, concerts and displays. Part of the plan is to move the organ, to enhance the feeling of openness, thus strengthening the impact of the wonderful architecture.

In line with diocesan requirements future plans to create a kitchen with toilet facilities in the chapter room have also been included. Without these ambitious alterations the church only meets part of the potential for the future.

We are hoping to retain most of the pews by cleverly re-siting them, and for this skills in the parish are desperately needed plus skills in electrics and redecoration. It is hoped that some help will be forthcoming from amongst us.

We will be continuing before long with a programme of concerts and fund-raising activities. Any suggestion of these would be greatly received.

Further news coming soon. Exciting times indeed.
PJ & AM Churchwardens

Mast cancelled It is with deep gratitude that the people of Helland applaud Iain & Anne Cameron's decision to endorse cancellation the planning permission of a tetra mast on their land. They took care to note the fears and concerns of the community. A brave act to which we are all grateful. We understand that a new application may be made in the near future. WE. Crossing Cottage

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Thanks for forty years service to the community

On Sunday September 23rd Helland Village Hall was the setting for a surprise party to celebrate the retirement of Mrs Joyce White from Helland Post Office after more than forty years service to the community.

From donations she was presented with 4 shrubs and 4 patio tubs to put them in. Paul Jackson gave her the card signed by everyone and David Ede presented the shrubs.

Rose & Ivan Colston would like to thank everybody who helped with refreshments and gave donations.

We all wish Joyce a long and happy retirement.

Many Happy Returns to Maria Copin Noy, "40" on October 23rd

Blisland Parish Council September 13th 2001

The meeting was attended by David Miller, District & County Councillor.

Mr T Hellyar of Westcountry Ambulance Service attended the meeting and outlined the service provided. The problem of site identification was discussed and it was agreed to request the District Council to incorporate the grid reference on all properties as part of the council tax demand. David Miller agreed to raise this proposal with the District Council.

The following planning applications were received:-

1 Construction of open swimming pool at Trewardale – recommended for approval.

2 Change of use of existing barn building to form two bedroom holiday accommodation at Pendrift, Blisland – recommended for approval.

3 Retention of access previously formed without consent at Whitely Barn, Blisland – Recommended for approval.

4 Conservation Area consent for the demolition of the bus garage, small buildings, oil storage tank and servicing ramp at Webbers garage – recommended for approval.

5 Change of use from a garage to office at Trekelsha, 3 Meadow Plash, Blisland – recommended for approval.

6 Erection of a 15 metre high sectored column telecommunications mast etc. at Tor Farm, Temple. There is considerable local opposition to the site selected and the applicant is requested to re-examine the chosen site.

7 Change of use of barn and farm outbuildings to one unit of living accommodation at Higher Pengelly, Blisland – Recommended for approval.

The village hall management committee requested a grant towards the proposed improvements to the village hall. The decision will be deferred until further details of the works are available. It was agreed that the council would accept trusteeship of any additional land acquired by the management committee.

Thursday 11th October 2001.

The following planning applications were received:-

1 Provision of balcony at rear of dwelling under construction on land adjacent to No 8 Tregenna Road – recommended for approval.

2 Erection of 1 detached and 2 semi-detached houses at the rear of the Coach House, Blisland – not recommended for approval as this would lead to over-development of the site and there are access problems..

At the request of North Cornwall District Council a parish councillor will be provided to sit on this committee. This councillor will be Stephanie Meads.

Mike Ward-Lee

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St Breward Community Bus

A Coffee Morning was held on Saturday the 20th October 2001 to Celebrate the Second Anniversary of the Bus Stop Lottery in the Band Room and a Total of £131.00 was raised towards the Bus Fund. I would like to thank Peter Nottle and all his helpers who made this possible.

With regards to trying to purchase a new Bus I have had preliminary meetings with East Cornwall Rural Transport Partnership and the Cornwall Rural Community Council both of which were very helpful and encouraging.

Like most things you are told that there is money for Rural Transport but when you look into it there is so much red tape that I am sure it is done to put people off from trying. However both the ladies that I met are in support of our efforts to obtain a Bus replacement and a further meeting is scheduled for November 2001.

We will have to have a Bus Questionnaire which will be given to all St Breward Residents and Organisations for their response. If there is the slightest possibility of you or your family using the bus in any way whatsoever please be positive in replying(In other words the more who say that that might use the bus the better). This will not be in the immediate future but I hope before Xmas. Without a positive result we will be hard pressed to obtain a substantial grant which will be essential for a very good bus specification.. The Rural Transport Partnership will pay for the questionnaire and associated costs. I hope to be able to keep you informed of progress through the Parish Magazine.

Lastly I would like to thank everyone who is or has taken part in the Weekly Bus Lottery which we will continue to run as this is a major plus when looking for additional funding. If you wish to participate all you need to do is visit St Breward Stores and they will add to the list. Once again many thanks.

P.S.: The cost of a new bus varies between £25,000 and £40,000. We only want the best for the community, at least that is the aim of the Bus Committee.

Terry Goode, Chairman

Scraping the barrel.

Panic at St Breward Football Club recently when the beer ran out. Left in charge, Martin Kay changed the barrel but nothing came out. He checked the gas but still no beer. The customers were becoming restless – Dave Hill began singing "The Pub with no Beer" – in desperation Martin phoned for help. When help arrived the problem was soon sorted out – Martin had changed an empty beer barrel for another empty beer barrel. Oops!

He is now receiving training from his new Bro-in-law Andy as to the difference between empty beer barrels and full ones *(100 lbs. Ed)*

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Monday 26th November 2001

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For more information then telephone Clair 01208 851203

FORTHCOMING EVENTS at THE OLD INN

November 2001

Sunday 4	Quiz Night 7.30 for 8.00 start
Friday 9	Bonfire Night Fireworks & Disco 7pm
Sunday 11	Quiz Night 7.30 for 8.00 start
Sunday 18	Quiz Night 7.30 for 8.00 start
Sunday 25	Quiz Night 7.30 for 8.00 start
Wednesday 28	'Home Cooked' Chinese Evening Bookings essential - 7.pm onwards

Quiz Night every Sunday during the winter - Teams of 4, £1 per person

December 2001

Sunday 2	Carnival Quiz Night - Teams of 4, £2 per person, 7.30 for 8.00 - Light snacks - Raffle - Prizes
Christmas Eve	Disco 8pm - midnight
Christmas Day	**BAR ONLY** - 12 noon - 3pm. Kitchen closed Complementary Buffet for all our friends & customers
Christmas Night	**CLOSED**
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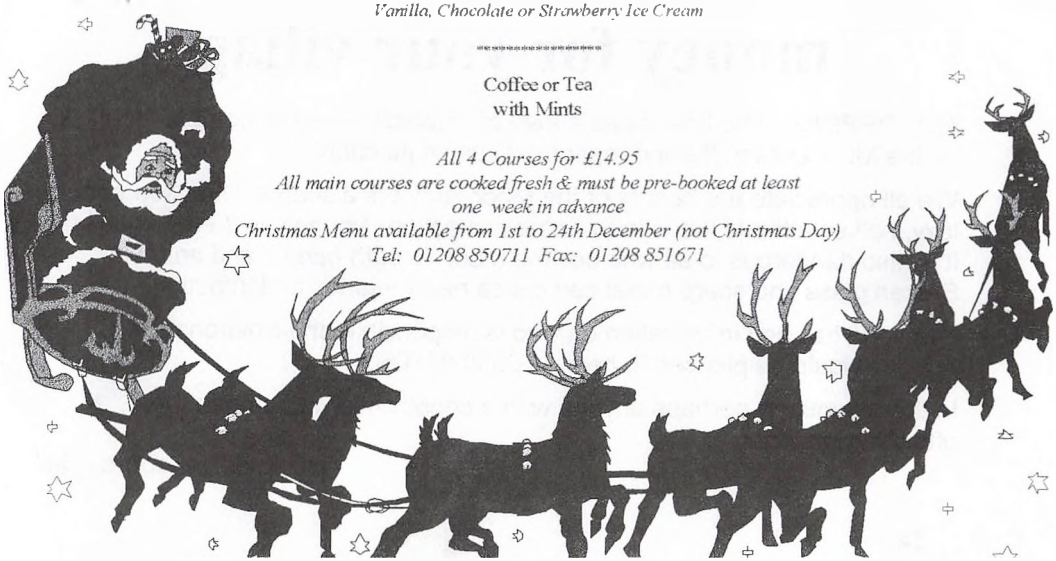

St Breward Carnival Committee

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On
Tuesday 20th November 2001
In
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8pm

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FLY TIPPING Who has tipped a load of "rubbish" — spoil, bottles, metal — on the Moor above Blisland, near the Carwen junction?

We all appreciate the beauty of the Moor, and it is a shame when someone's lazy, selfish attitude leads to this careless action. Not only is it very unsightly, it is also dangerous to all who use the Moor — both people and animals. Broken glass and sharp metal can cause nasty injuries and infection.

If anyone has any information on who is responsible, the Environment Agency would be pleased to hear — 0800 807060.

In the meantime, perhaps anyone with a conscience will remove the offending material.

Geoffrey Bell

1. Street and house to house collections

Any organisation collecting in the street or from house to house needs a permit from NCDC. Only one permit per day is issued for any town in North Cornwall and collectors must be prepared to show their authorisation from NCDC if you ask to see it.

Collectors must not put pressure on you to give money and if this does happen, then you should report it to the Council.

Direct debt collecting for good causes is becoming more prevalent in North Cornwall. Organisations collecting in this way do not require a permit from the Council. Although a large number of charities benefit from such collections, there are an increasing number of bogus collectors making considerable amounts of money out of public generosity.

So, without wanting to stop anyone giving to worthy causes, we are just sounding a note of caution and asking people to take steps to ensure that their money is going to a bona fide organisation.

Further information from Alf May and team on 01208 893486

2. Taxis

If you ride in an unlicensed taxi you will not be covered by insurance if the vehicle is involved in an accident. Always check that the taxi is registered with NCDC. There is no set fare structure for North Cornwall, so check on the charges when you book or before setting off on your journey. NCDC licensed taxis will carry a hackney carriage licence plate and the driver will be wearing a name badge showing their photograph.

If you have any problems with a taxi, please tell NCDC's licensing team 01208 893486.

Viv & Marg Crowle's 40th Wedding Anniversary

50 friends and relations celebrated this joyful event at the Old Inn with live music by the Singing Vicar – Penny sat in a corner as far away as possible and Churchwarden, Paddy McShee said "I told him not to go on too long like he does with his sermons." Eric Lowe led the dancing – he knew all the moves. Everyone tried to make inroads into the magnificent buffet – Your editor thought he was in 7th heaven seated behind a table groaning with food, until Christine insisted he came and listened to the music instead. Kerry Dingle, still under the spell of her recent magnificent charity slim, only looked at the food. Steve Kay enjoyed himself so much that he had to be helped to stay upright – he was walking around with a bunch of helium balloons tied to his belt. Dai Wills said they were only for effect, as it would take more than 3 small balloons to hold him up!

Temple Trout fishery Grand Prize draw 23rd Sept 2001
In aid of children with cerebral palsy

Mr P Milton	Large fishing bag	Bristol
Mr E Tonkin	Fishing book	Bodmin
Mr Phillips	Fishing book	Devon
Mr C Bolt	Kings Head Dinner for 2	Devon
Mrs I Way	Bottle brandy	Exeter
Mrs R Reed	Bottle wine	Bodmin
Mrs S Way	Bob the Builder	Exeter
Mr D Page	Bottle wine	Ashburton
Mrs J Way	Bottle whisky	Bodmin
Mrs Paul	½ day fishing at Temple	Exeter
Mr K Randall	£5	Chesterfield
Mr B Veale	£5	Alternun
Mrs A Jones	Vegetable steamer	St Breward
Mr P Milton	Box Chocolates	Bristol
Mrs Brown	Tub Biscuits	Andover
Mrs R Reed	Fishing bag	Bodmin
Mrs D Ballardie	Fishing bag	Newton Abbot
Mr M Phillips	Cuddly toy	Devon
Mr D Jones	Bottle wine	Trewalder
Mr J Kay	Box Quality Street	St Breward
Mr J Richards	Bottle brandy	Redmoor

A big thank you to everyone who donated prizes and bought raffle tickets.

Special thanks to Mrs D Hill, Mrs J Clarke, Mr D Way for selling raffle books total £244. Thank you all for supporting the whist drives total £211.50 and to all anglers that fished competition. We raised the grand total of £1,673.60

Angela

Good Samaritan or not?

Once again members of the 'hatchway' at St Breward football club have been debating long and hard as to whether Micky Harris can be classed as a 'Good Samaritan'. Recently on a very wet and windy Sunday night his coat was loaned to some poor, coatless unfortunate so that he could get home warm and dry. A very charitable act you might agree, but what is causing all the discussion is the fact that, as Micky didn't know his coat had been borrowed, could he still be classed as a Good Samaritan?

Further reports inform us that Micky would like to meet this poor unfortunate, who kindly returned his coat by throwing it in a hedge at Row, so that he could show him just how much of a Samaritan he really is!

OPERATION BARNABAS

St. Barnabas' name means "Son of Encouragement".

We first meet Barnabas in Acts 4, 36-37. There we are told by Luke (the writer of this book about the early church) that, "Joseph, surnamed by the apostles Barnabas (which means Son of Encouragement) a Levite, by birth a Cypriot, owned an estate, which he sold; he brought the money, and laid it at the apostles' feet."

Launched recently by the Diocese of Truro, Operation Barnabas is scheme to help churches make the most of their resources.

At a recent meeting in Bodmin our own Archdeacon, Clive Cohen, testified to what a difference generosity can make to church life and to the individual. He felt a wonderful liberation, as a young curate and family man on £3,000 a year (some years ago!), when he decided to tithe his take-home pay, putting aside 10% to "God's work". If we all did this, he told us, we could double our congregations, halve the current age of our membership and have sufficient funds not just for maintenance of our existing work, but sufficient for outreach locally and overseas missions too!.

"God's Work" would include giving not just to our own church but charities like Oxfam and other aid agencies. They certainly deserve our support at this time, particularly the several million people starving in Afghanistan and other countries.

Also our 10% could apply to our time and talents. There are many church people and those on the fringe of our churches who give hours of their time doing various jobs freely!

Have you ever thought of tithing your time and our talents? We are awake for about 15 hours a day. Wouldn't it be marvellous if we used just one of those hours for prayer, Bible reading and meditation or careful thought?

Valerie Jones

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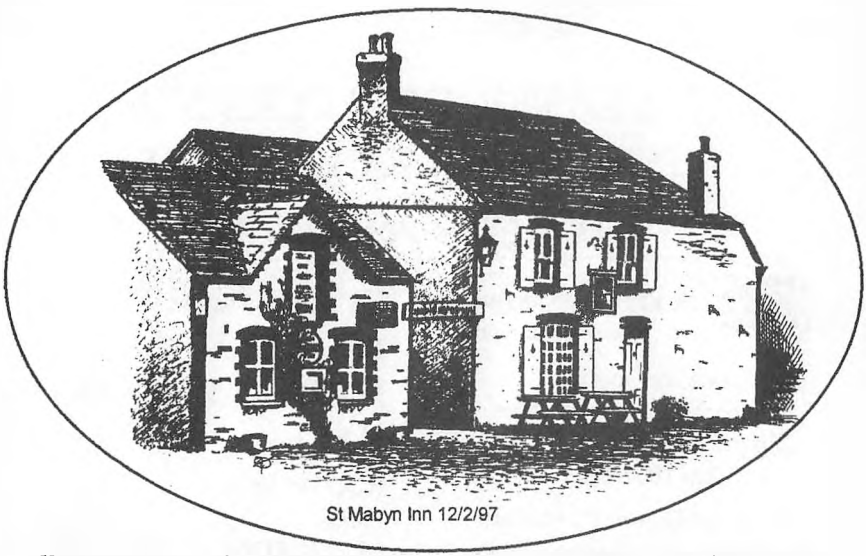

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Remembrance Day at St Breward

Sunday 11th November

9.45 a.m. Prayers — Memorial Hall

10.05 a.m. Act of Worship with an address —St. Breward Methodist Church

10.35 a.m. Procession through village

10.55 a.m. Act of Remembrance at the Parish Church

11.15 a.m. FINISH!

There will be refreshments in the village hall after the service

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You are invited to come along to hear more about the findings from the Credit Union Feasibility Study which is currently being carried out in North Cornwall and will include feedback from the many responses received so far.

We want to listen to your comments and ideas.

WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION Refreshments will be available to start.

Cornish Credit Union Development Fund, 44 Lemon Street, Truro TR1 2NS
Phone 01872 262916

Is it true that in St Breward?

After the **Old Inn's Ladies Darts Night Out** at the Poldark Inn, Tasha was found at 4am fast asleep on the sofa, entirely naked? It is not known where this decorticating actually occurred.

Barney Nottle when invited to 'Hit the town' in Florida, said,
"It's all right being a fool in St Breward, but not out here. Only at home, pal."
Since then he has been seen with a shirt that is best viewed from a great distance and then only through very dark glasses.

Dave Hill on attempting to pump up a soft tyre at work, fixed the compressor hose to the tyre valve and waited for the tyre to be fully inflated. A few minutes later he was puzzled to see that instead of a fully pumped up tyre, he now had a completely flat tyre. After extensive investigation it was found that he had neglected to turn on the compressor. (This story is brought to you from the entire workforce of De Lank Quarry with the exception of Michael Harris, who refused to comment.)

2 small boxes of white powder and a bottle of a clear liquid caused a major bio-chemical alert, with 2 fire engines, 2 fire chiefs, 6 firemen in full bio-chemical warfare suits and various police closing off Row Hill the other Saturday morning. Residents of Hill Close were told to stay indoors with all windows closed while the hazard was removed. Local farmer, Graham Distin commented that you couldn't be too careful over spilled china clay and water, especially with Barney Nottle just back from the USA!

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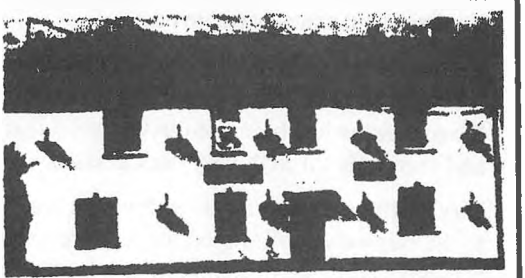

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St Breward Parish Council

At the September meeting three members of the public had applied to fill the two recent vacancies for Parish Councillors: after a secret ballot, we were happy to welcome Kevin Foster and Eric Tiplady on to the Council and also to thank Dave Gomm for applying.

The recent removal of the Recycled Paper Bin from Rylands to the top of Chyryn Drive was causing a problem to the inhabitants there; the bin had been moved without the knowledge of the Parish Council and Dave Gomm and Joe Kay, representing Chyryn Drive, were assured by the Council that NCDC would be asked to move the bin from there as soon as possible.

A planning application was received from Claylands for rebuilding the bungalows which were recently burnt down and this was recommended for approval. The Parish Council had no objection to the application for hardstanding for parking at 3 Claylands nor to the building of a garage/store at Shap Hundred.

Some complaints have been received about the state of the public toilets. Discussions are still ongoing about the maintenance of these and we hope to be able to sort matters out in the near future.

Cornwall County Council has provided the Parish with a map showing all the presently known sites of Japanese knotweed in St Breward. This obnoxious weed will spread from the tiniest piece and we would be grateful if people could tell us of any sites where it is present so that we can keep up to date and eventually – we hope – get it eliminated.

Jane Hanscomb, Vice Chairman

Silver Wedding Anniversary Chaos!

The joint celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary by three prominent couples, has been thrown into confusion with the disclosure that the clergyman conducting the original "joining of hands" was unlicensed at the time!! Frantic efforts to prevent this knowledge reaching the general public are being made, but it appears a leak may have sprung already. So is some juicy scandal about to break locally?

Well no, for this scenario applies to the next Camhayle Theatre Club's production "We are married," by JB Priestley. To be staged in Wadebridge Town Hall on 29th & 30th November and 1st December 2001 at 7.30pm

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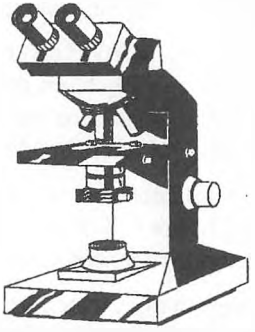

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CAROL SINGING!!

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The provisional date is Sunday December 16th.
Proceeds to The Sunrise Appeal.

ST MABYN PRE-SCHOOL BABY & TODDLER GROUP

The Pre-School has had a very successful year. A lot of fundraising took place which has now been invested in new equipment for the children to use.

They have covered various topics throughout the year but most recently they have had a visit from Newquay Zoo; who very kindly brought a few animals for the children to see and touch! No, we didn't see any tigers or giraffes, much to the disappointment of some of the children. However they did see a large African snail snake and cockroaches. One of the children wanted to know what would happen if you stepped on the snail, a quick reply from the expert was that 'it would cry'.

More Good News! Our Toddler Group is restarting from 30 October 2001, 9.30am at the Village Hall. Please feel free to come along with any toddler or baby, the more the merrier!

Limited funded places for 3 year olds will be available in January for any child who will be 3 years old before 31 December 2001. First come, first served so please make use of these places!

Last but not least we are holding a **Jumble Sale at the Hall on 10 November 2001** starting at 9.30 am. If anyone has jumble lurking in their cupboards now is the time to clear them out. Please feel free to come along on the day there will also be bric a brac, cake stall, raffle, refreshments and of course mens, ladies and childrens jumble. See you there!

Micky Hunt becomes a Bard of Cornwall

Congratulations to William A L (Micky) Hunt on becoming a Bard of Gorsedd Kernow. He received the invitation in February this year and his initiation service took place on September 1st at St Columb Major.

The award recognises Micky's work involved in training young people and his untiring service to the brass band movement for the last 64 years, man and boy. His bardic name is 'Den Menestrouthy Brest' -Man of Brass Band Music.

Born in Bodmin in September 1928, Micky's first interest with brass bands was the very smart uniforms with lots of gold braid and buttons. He started learning to play when he was just nine years old. His dedication to the band world started then and is still with him today. As his playing progressed he was promoted to solo cornet during which time he won the prestigious 'Best Player' award at the Bugle Festival Contest in 1971.

During his very successful band career he has taught many young players and some have gone on to play in championship section bands. Many local players can be grateful for his loyalty and commitment. He taught them from their very first note, travelling hundreds of miles to give private tuition to many youngsters, helping them to achieve good results and taking them to solo and quartet contests. All his tuition has been free, his only reward being a good achievement from his players.

Micky is well respected in the contest field, taking his band to second section and always having the 'courage and confidence' to enter the open section which he has won against several top section bands, mainly with players he taught himself.

At present he is teaching learners at St Minver and was more than proud to take an ensemble to the 2001 Wadebridge Music Festival where they won a cup at their very first attempt. He also helps with the conducting of the senior band.

There have been many special days during the past 64 years, one being invited to conduct the BNFL (Leyland) Band at Colne. Another highlight was being invited to bring St Minver Band to Port Isaac in May
this year to entertain on the Platt and then to lead the band up through the village with the 'flora dance' for the grand opening of the Village Hall after its makeover by BBC 'DIY SOS,.

Over a 40-year period Micky has entertained hundreds of visitors and locals at Port Isaac and enjoys seeing the many people who still call round to say how much they have enjoyed his concerts.

In 1989 he received a 'Long Service Award' (50 years plus) from the Cornwall Brass Band Association and in 1998 a 'Diploma of Honour' from the Worshipful Company of Musicians for his dedication to brass bands, and especially for training youngsters. He keeps busy carrying out the duties involved with his various

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St Breward Neighbourhood Watch

A meeting of the St Breward NHW was held on the 1st October, attended by Kevin Foster, Geoff and Hazel Burrows, Bob Humphrey's and Dave Powell.

Geoff Burrows reported that the current balance at the bank is £339-72. Kevin Foster reported that there is a new Ringmaster system, masquerading under the name of "Community Messaging". Anybody requiring more information on this should contact Kevin direct at Moorgoods. The new forms are supposed to be user friendly, however, we look forward to receiving comments on this!

The owners of Tor Down Quarry are reportedly interested in contributing to the cost of employing someone to "look after" both the quarry and the school. This would obviously be a tremendous help in reducing the number of incidents reported at both locations. Along the same lines, there are currently discussions in progress with the local council and authorities regarding a "Community Warden" scheme. It is hoped that these two items can be combined in some way to provide real community policing in the village.

There were no incidents to report this month, but since the meeting there have been several occurrences of vandalism and disturbances. These will be reported in more detail as soon as we have more information from the police investigations.

November's meeting has been cancelled and therefore the next meeting will be on 3rd December when it is hoped we will have a guest speaker. Details of the location of the meeting will be posted on notice boards nearer the time.
We are looking for a new secretary. Would anybody interested in tackling this role please contact Dave at the Post Office.

If you want your children to listen
– try talking softly – to someone else.

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committees and offices including Chairman of Cornwall Brass Band Association.

The aims of the Cornish Gorsedd, known officially as Gorseth Kernow, are to maintain the national Celtic spirit of Cornwall; to encourage the study of literature, art, music and history in Cornwall; to encourage the study and use of the Cornish language; to link Cornwall with other Celtic countries and to promote co-operation amongst those who work for the honour of Cornwall. Entry is by Invitation only and between 1928 and 1996 bardship was conferred on just over a thousand people.

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St. Breward WI October 9th 2001

The whole of the front page of our County News was about Christine Woolf's play which won the Best Written Play and the most Outstanding Production in the National Federation Drama Festival 2001.

The Macmillan coffee morning raised £282. Our next fundraising will be at the November meeting when two tables will be available for cakes and bric-a-brac, (this will not be a jumble sale) for our Pennies for Friendship donation.

Mrs P Bousfield now holds the Welcome Leaflets for distribution to all newcomers to the village.

The craft afternoons are at Mrs M Wilton's home on Monday, October 29th and at Mrs C Woolf s home on November 26th to try calligraphy there. The day with Liz Gregory for collage has been cancelled, but we hope for an evening session next June; also the painting day has been cancelled. Looking forward to Christmas we shall go to East Rose for a Christmas tea after the December 11th meeting (which is at 2pm)- 18 members have already signed up for this, remembering last year's tasty spread! There will be no New Year lunch in January, but possibly a Spring lunch.

The January meeting will be a Social afternoon with a short quiz, the St. Breward Handbell Ringers, and monologues by Jean Batten. Several members will go to the St. Austell Arts Centre on January 21st to 24th to see "Wuthering Heights" which has been adapted by Mrs Guen Daws, recently returned from a writing course at Denman College and a performer in the winning play.

From the comments the outing to see David Trewin's workshop and woodturning, followed by a trip around Tavistock, was a most enjoyable day. It is possible that Mr Trewin may come to on of our meetings next year.

Mrs. Rosemary Slee set up her kitchen with Woks and a lot of ingredients. She proceeded to create four main dishes using pork, chicken, and beef and savoury rice in record time, giving the results to us to take home. All this expertise was accompanied by a series of anecdotes that had us all laughing. My notes seem to say that the Flower competition was a draw between Mrs M Wilton and Mrs A Welton; Mrs M Wilton won the Salad Plate competition, with Mrs A Welton second.

November 13th Meeting at 2pm. The speaker will be Mrs Margaret Griffiths (remember her wonderful slides of the wild flowers in France - I always will!) with more slides of the Markets, Festivals and Fetes of France.Mrs P Bousfield and Mrs M Shelley will be our hostesses.
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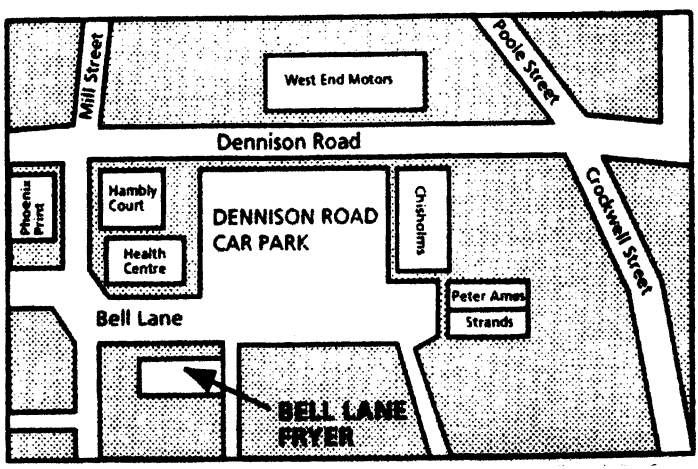

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Blisland WI September

Our first meeting after the summer break was chaired by Mrs Audrey Pearce, as Mrs Gurr was not too well. Two of us had attended the luncheon in Mrs Paddy Powell's lovely garden in August in aid of the Stroke Association. It was nice to be so warmly welcomed by members of St Breward WI.

Also in August we donated a dinner hamper filled with goodies for a raffle prize to help raise funds for the renovations to the village hall – Mrs & Mrs Pope served lunches and teas at Tresarrett Manor over two days. At our "Coffee & Chat" morning in September held at Audrey Pearce's £48 was raised for charity.

The Royal Cornwall Show, although late this year, was well attended. The WI tent as usual was one of the musts to visit with their wonderful competition displays, this year depicting – Women of Importance. One of the most poignant moments to remain in my mind was the two minutes silence on the Friday for those who perished in the American disaster. A very emotional moment.

On a lighter note –

Our speaker was Mr Thomas, one of our special speakers who is always happy to come along and tell us about his travels around the world. The title of his talk was 'Lucky Dip'. From a bag he took 3 mementoes from 3 different countries and gave us a short account of each visit.

First was a small urn, which he brought back from Russia. Here he visited St Petersburg with the Winter Palace and the famous Faberge eggs. It was here that the 1917 communist revolution started. Moscow – with its Red Square and the Kremlin, which is built of red stone and St Basil's cathedral. Crimea – near the Red Sea – with warm weather. Yalta – near the Black Sea – scene of important WW2 conference between Stalin, Roosevelt and Churchill.

Second was an Amazon crane figurine. Here he spoke of Brazil – Rio de Janeiro and Rio Negre and the alligator hunt. Third was a small doll. This time he visited Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary telling us about the home of Chopin. Krakow was a beautiful city but Dachau concentration camp was only 3 miles away. Here 3 million people died during the war. Czechoslovakia is famous for its glass.

Mrs O'Donnell gave a vote of thanks

Our October Meeting - the first at our winter time of 2.15 - took place in a newly-washed and painted Village Hall. Everywhere looked very bright, fresh and welcoming. Well done and thank-you to the people responsible for this transformation.

After discussing various business items and sorting out the transport arrangements

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St Breward AFC & Social Club

Fixtures for November 2001

3rd	Boscastle Res.	Home
10th	Tywardreath	Home
17th	Tregony	Away
24th	Lanivet	Home

Club News On Oct 13th, "Tommy and the Lords of the Underworld" performed at the club. This was organised by Mark & Hayley Harris in aid of Playarea funds. A profit of approx. £160 was made.

On Wednesday Oct 24th the Gateway Club from Wadebridge came to the club to play skittles. About 40 members attended and refreshments were provided by the club.

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MEMBERS PARTY BOXING DAY

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for the Group Meeting in Bodmin, we welcomed our speaker for the afternoon - Tamsin Thomas.

We heard first how Tamsin became interested in Radio, how her career started and how she progressed to be a reporter and presenter on Radio Cornwall. She told us of some really funny happenings and shared some of her more serious and sad moments with us.

When she married and had children, she left full-time presenting and became a free-lance reporter - although she can still be heard on our radios when she is "helping out" at Radio Cornwall. Tamsin doesn't like to be idle and, having long-standing family connections with the Fowey Lifeboat, she became their Press Officer, so the second part of her talk was stories about the Lifeboat and the crew. One of our members was dressed up in the wellies, overalls and jacket, plus life-jacket, that the crew wear on the boat - all water- and wind-proof and very hot to wear especially in warmer weather! This clothing is quite costly - the steel toe-capped wellingtons cost more than £20 a pair, so fund-raising is obviously an important factor for the RNLI. Even 40p into a collecting box will buy a Mars Bar for the emergency rations on a lifeboat. (On long operations when the crew get tired, hot drinks and chocolate bars help to keep up their blood sugar levels).

All the members thoroughly enjoyed Tamsin's talk, and we all agreed that next Spring we would visit the new Lifeboat Station in Fowey and meet with her again.

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