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Letters

Many thanks to Andrea Bluett for donating her sponsorship money of £78 for completing the 10 Tors walk to "The Friends of St Breward School" fund & the Playground committee.

Well done.

Congratulations to Daniel McShee of St Breward on achieving his BSc honours degree in Physical Geography with Natural Resource Management at Gloucestershire University.

Golden Wedding Bill and Dora Pearce would like to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers and gifts to us for our Golden Wedding Anniversary and to all who came to our party to make it a special evening on August 2nd.

Editorial

I apologise for the lateness of this edition. A family funeral in Birmingham and all this entailed, combined with The St Breward Beast Half marathon are my only excuse. DPL

A DIARY DATE FOR DECEMBER

THE THREE STOOGES
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Summer has arrived. The sun is shining. Polzeath beach is full of people eating sand-flavoured ice creams. Everybody's cheerful.... well, except for those parked on the A30 and those struggling with our lovely lay-bys.

But, when you read this harvest will be with us and the leaves just wondering whether to be autumnal. Our summers are short!

When I lived in Birmingham, if asked about Cornwall I used to say it's lovely in the winter – the empty beaches, the quiet roads and the weather often wet but mostly warmer than any where else. But we always took our holidays here in the summer and always the children loved the beach. I sometimes wonder whether our boys' efforts and other civil engineering efforts have had a permanent effect on London Rock (on the east end of Par Beach).

Children continue to love the beach. Our visitor numbers are up. We have people from all over the country and Europe. It's lovely to see them. Three families joined us on our Three Tors Walk and thoroughly enjoyed it. They regretted not being here for our churchyard sleepover!*

However, man cannot live by holidays alone. Cornwall cannot survive economically by tourism alone. We hope and pray that the county becomes more economically active in a sustainable way so that our quality of life remains good. In terms of arts and culture we are blessed and we hope that continues alongside other new activities. There's much we have to think through together at all levels of our social life together.

In the meantime enjoy the sun. If you have the strength do some serious thinking and reflecting; if you haven't the energy, well just have a sleep, perhaps in St. Breward churchyard....

** NEWS FLASH**

The St. Breward Churchyard Sleepover is on
Friday 13th September, Meet at 8.00pm
You will need a tent and a sleeping bag.
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Date	Blisland	Helland	St. Breward
8th Sept	9.30am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	11.00am (CHAPEL) **United** Family Service Derek Carrivick	11.10am Holy Communion To be arranged
15th Sept	9.30am Holy Communion To be arranged	9.30am (CHURCH) Holy Communion (BCP) Derek Carrivick 6.00pm (Village Hall) **Harvest Hymns & Supper** Derek Carrivick	11.10am Family Service Derek Carrivick
22nd Sept	9.30am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick 3.00pm **St. Pratts and Harvest Festival** Derek Carrivick	9.30am (CHURCH) **United** Holy Communion Stephen Williams	11.10am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick
29th Sept	9.30am Holy Communion To be arranged 4.30pm (TEMPLE) **Harvest Evensong** Derek Carrivick	11.00am (CHAPEL) **Chapel Harvest Festival** Jennifer Lunn (Superintendent Minister of the Methodist Circuit)	11.10am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick & Valerie Jones
6th Oct	9.30am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	6.30pm Evensong Derek Carrivick	11.10am **Harvest Family Service** Derek Carrivick

St Breward Parish Church

Coffee Morning to be held on Saturday September 21st at 10.30am in the Bandroom. All welcome.

St. Breward Children's Sunday Club Programme
11.00 a.m. every week
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8th September – Full Works in Village Hall
15th September – Family Service in Church
22nd September – Half & Half, start in Village Hall
29th September – Full Works in Village Hall
6th October – Harvest Family Service in Church
13th October – Half & Half, start in Village Hall
20th October – Full Works in Village Hall
27th October – NO CLUB, HALF TERM
3rd November – Full Works in Village Hall
10th November – Family Remembrance Service & Procession, start at Chapel (10.00 a.m.)
17th November – Half & Half, start in Village Hall
24th November – Full Works in Village Hall
1st December – Advent Family Service in Church
8th December – Half & Half, start in the Village Hall
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We now look forward to our Summer Draw sales during the summer at various events, leading up to Saturday September 14th when we will be having another 'Cornish Evening' at the Camelford Hall. This was by popular request after the success of last year. We will again be welcoming the 'Fisherman's Friends' to entertain us.

Delicious Cornish food will be served at the interval, and the 'Summer Draw' will be made offering wonderful prizes. Then the 2nd half will be solely a good old Cornish Sing Song to the accompaniment of an accordion. The price of admission will be £5 to include all food and a glass of wine; any other wine that is needed may be purchased. Tickets can be obtained at the door, from 7pm with the concert starting at 7.30pm. Judging by last year's popularity it should prove a very enjoyable evening.

So if you haven't purchased your Summer Draw tickets, or have a free evening on September 14th, we would very much appreciate your support. Don't forget the Crafts for Christmas during the weekend of 23/24th November at the Camelford Hall!!

Harvest Hymns & Supper

Helland
At the Village Hall
Sunday 15th September
6.00 p.m.
All welcome

Chapel's Page

Pastoral Worker: Mr Brian Parkman		Telephone 01840 212736	
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Dear Friends;

What a joy it has been to witness the unity and comradeship displayed in the Commonwealth Games during July and August. It was a truly spectacular event staged with pride and precision by the people of Manchester.

Just for a while we were able to forget the less desirable things that happen on the streets of our beloved England. So often as we read our newspapers and watch the TV we are caused to ask, "What has happened to our society today"?

The behaviour on our streets is so often in stark contrast to what was witnessed in the arena at Manchester. Why should this be? Could it be that some of our society have lost the ability to live in harmony with themselves and their neighbours? Should we try to revive again the TEN Commandments, which our Creator God provided to enable the peoples of the world to live in harmony and peace. What are they? Some might have to ask. Are they relevant to us in 2002?

The Bible provides the answers to these questions. With the help of a video presentation by a very contemporary speaker there is an opportunity for us all to give consideration to the TEN Commandments during the coming weeks. We start at No 10 and progress in reverse to No1.
The first is entitled; "How to find true contentment". (Thou shalt not covet) We begin on Tue :Sept 10th at 2pm in the home of Wesley and Muriel Wilton. Hellvelyn, Coombe Road, St Breward.
You will be welcome.

Yours Sincerely, Pastor Brian.

Helland Methodist Church September Diary

1st	11.00	Mrs G Ardell
8th	11.00	United Family Service with Derek
15th	11.00	Mr C Irons
22nd	9.30	United Communion Service at Church with Stephen
29th	**11.00**	**Harvest Festival Service with Mr Graham Crocker**

Following the Harvest Festival there will be a lunch at 12.30
Please book your place with Joyce on 821261 or Margaret on 841264.
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Blisland Methodist Church Services for September

1st	at 2.30pm	Church Fellowship
15th	at 2.30pm	Preacher Mr J Hawkins
29th	at 2.30pm	Pastor Mr B Parkman (Holy Communion)

St Breward Methodist Church September Diary

1st	9.30am	Mr Docwra
4th	10 to 1.30am	Coffee Morning
8th	9.30am	Fellowship
15th	9.30am	Mr B Parkman (SAC)
22nd	9.30am	Revd Sowden
29th	9.30am	Mr Mabson

Harvest Festival

Oct 13th 9.30am Revd Roger Green

Oct 14th 7.00pm Service led by Revd Andrew Sowden followed by Harvest Supper and Sale.

Blisland WRVS Club

It was our annual barbecue time on August 6th so members met at our house for lunch. It was a warm, sunny day for a change so some sat in the garden whilst others partook of lunch in the sun lounge. It was the first time I was able to cook without burning any of the meats!! Later we watched that excellent video of Blisland's Golden Jubilee celebrations, filmed and prepared by local resident Arthur Ludgate – a first class production. We also watched a video of the Queen Mother.

Tony Ham, Club organiser.

BLISLAND VILLAGE HALL

The committee would like to thank all those who made our recent Safari Supper so successful, especially those who opened their houses and those who gave the food and drink and helped.

It was very much appreciated by everyone. Plus of course we must thank Rev Derek Carrivick for entertaining us so well with his guitar and singing which really finished off the evening perfectly.

After the expenses were taken out the evening showed a profit of £496.50, which will go towards the Hall Restoration fund.

On the rebound

"When an Australian buys a new boomerang, how does he throw the old one away?"

Re: The Building of an Amenity Centre in Blisland.

I write this letter following the meeting held in the Village Hall on 14th June. I am a member of the committee that held the meeting and would like to take this opportunity to speak via this magazine.

Many thanks were given to the helpers in the shop, post office, tearooms and NCDC, and response to the update of the project was very encouraging. My role as a member can be considered as that of a sleeping partner, as I have no knowledge of council, post office or business premises, nor am I "au fait" with computers or able to take notes in shorthand. Consequently I write only as a watchdog and in this capacity I can assure you an excellent team has been working on your behalf.

The job undertaken has not been easy; many disappointments, anxiety and criticisms have been faced but the determination and dedication of the group has never been in doubt so it is to their credit that they are willing to finish what was started two and a half years ago. So from me as a villager, I give them my sincere vote of thanks.

Betty Donnelly

Blisland Parish Council

A Parish Council Meeting was held on 8th August 2002.

Edgar Rowe the clerk was ill and could not attend the meeting. The councillors wished him a speedy recovery. Glenis Spittey acted as clerk for this meeting.

The community policeman, PC Hellier attended the meeting and provided information on the incidents over the past months.

David Miller attended the meeting and provided a half-year review of County Council and District Council matters.

There was one planning application:-

> Erection of bathroom and utility extension and conservatory to existing dwelling and construction of new workshop and double garage, Fairfield Lodge, Blisland. This application was recommended for approval subject to the use of the workshop being restricted to the resident of Fairfield Lodge.

The complaint re kerbing at the village green was reviewed again. The action taken at Chapel Amble will be reviewed and professional advice obtained for this problem.

Action is in progress to replace Pentreeth Industries who have terminated their contract to cut the village green grass in October this year.

Mike Ward-Lee

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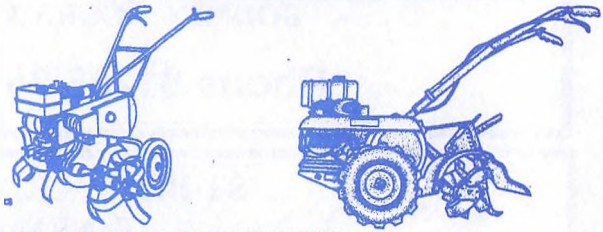

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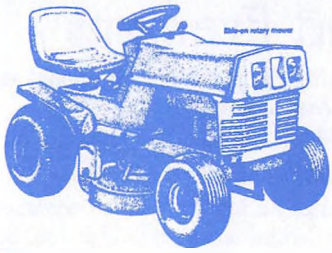

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Admission will be by ticket only, available until 5th October from:-

Mr K James, Tremasden, Keybridge tel. 01208 850105
Mrs B Ward-Lee, Mansion House, Blisland. tel. 01208 850554.

Please may we have items for auction before 5th October at either of the above addresses.

Thank you.

The Society

The Society was formed in 1984, and registered as a charity in the same year. Neither Blisland nor Temple Churches had endowment funds on which they were able to call on in an emergency.
The Fund was established to accumulate a Capital Sum separate from those funds administered by the PCC.
Its Objects. The repairs, restoration, maintenance, etc. of the Church Buildings

Since its inception the Society has, in conjunction with the PCC spent many thousands of pounds on necessary works. We expect to be called upon for further help in the not too distant future, hence our invitation to you to support our efforts in maintaining these beautiful Churches, by joining us on 12th October.

ELGAR – HIS LIFE, AND SOME OF HIS MUSIC

Our speaker is Wendy Hillary, who is secretary of the Elgar Society.

Last year she presented the Elgar programme for BBC Radio 4's series "Wife of the Composer".

Entrance is by donation to the Elgar Society and expenses.

Everyone welcome to attend at the Institute & Memorial Hall, St Breward, Tuesday 17th September at 7.30pm
(presented by St Breward WI)

Sobering advice

"Always do sober what you said you'd do drunk. That will teach you to keep your mouth shut!"

St Breward Parish Church. Quiz result

The winner of the Quiz this year was Ken Simons of Ladydown House, The Old Vicarage, Churohtown, with a perfectly correct entry. The answers to the clues were as follows:-

I. Senior service is depressed (4,4)	Navy blue
2.Revolutionary beginning for a bird (8)	Redstart
5.Well-born but anaemic (4,7)	Blue-blooded
4.Lucky Erica (5,7)	White heather
5.Mother and child (6)	Damson
6.Chinese flower (6,5)	Yellow River
7.Time for a communist mail shot (5,6,3)	Red letter day
8.Hibernia (5,7,4)	The Emerald Isle
9.Unshaven legendary villain (9)	Bluebeard
I0.Mixed team race for Cornish treat (5,5)	Cream tea
II.Novel recipe for traffic chaos (7,5)	Forever Amber
12.Valuable old nag (4)	Jade
15.Berlin's snowy feast day (5,9)	White Christmas
14.Move to Capri (7)	Apricot
15.Sounds like a phoney ailment (9)	Champagne
16.Result of scorched earth policy? (5,5)	Burnt umber
17.Grown by a nursery gardener (6,5)	Silver bells
18.Intoxicated visions (4,9)	Pink elephants
19Highly unlikely to happen (4,2,1,4,4)	Once in a blue moon
20.Person from a North African town (9)	Tangerine
21.Danced to fame on screen in 1948 (3,3,5)	The red shoes
22.Garb for a savant (12)	Bluestocking
25Novel and elusive plant (3,7,9)	The Scarlet Pimpernel
24.Flighty Russian naval chief (5,7)	Red. Admiral
25.Isolate a rocket (6)	Maroon

Pamela Bousfield

Hill scoops Wills

Dai Wills is set to lose his title of 'Ennstone's Most Laid Back Employee of the Year'. Inside sources inform me that Dave Hill is hot favourite for the 2002 award.

Not only content with carrying a lightweight aluminium stepladder on the forklift truck, he has been observed spending 10 minutes trying to manoeuvre the steps onto the forks without leaving the cab

. When asked why he didn't climb off the forklift and put the steps onto the forks, he replied that he was practising his forklift truck handling skills. My sources tell me that that is another story.

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St Breward Church "Three Tors Walk"

The marathon sponsored walk, organised by our Church in aid of funds for the Roof Appeal, took place without so much as a sprained ankle on Bank Holiday Monday. Judged to be between 10 and 13 miles (depending on whose pedometer you believed in), the start met with 25 intrepid walkers from the village and holidaymakers, young and old, with accompanying dogs to show us the way. With a number of stops for refreshments, and a chance to enjoy the magnificent views from Roughtor and Brown Willy thanks to a glorious day, the route was walked in a leisurely 6 hours, followed by a well earned retirement to the Old Inn for a concluding pint (or two!). With sponsorship and donations on the day, we are expecting to have raised in excess of £300. The Vicar and Churchwarden's would like to thank all who took up the challenge and joined in the walk to make such an enjoyable day.

Peter Glaser, Churchwarden

Stop Press The rumour that the Vicar is also participating in the Marathon Run The Beast, the walk being just a warm-up practice, is really not true - his limp is apparently genuine.

PS Don't forget the Graveyard Sleep-in on Friday 13th September (8pm - 8am)!

St Breward Neighbourhood Watch

A meeting of the St Breward Neighbourhood Watch was held on 1st July 2002 at Jubilee Cottage. It was attended by Kevin Foster, Geoff and Hazel Burrows and Jo Treleaven. The minutes from the previous meeting were taken as read and approved by those present.

For anyone who is interested, we have received the 'Data Link Emergency Information' packs. This is a voluntary scheme promoted by Devon and Cornwall Community Watch Association, for anyone who has a medical illness, allergies or is taking vital medication. It involves placing your medical details in a wallet, which is kept in the fridge, so that in case of an accident in the home, sudden illness or fire, your details will be immediately available to the Emergency Services. Please contact either your coordinator, Kevin Foster or Jo Treleaven for further details.

Do you drive your car between the hours of Midnight and 5am? If not, you might be interested in applying to join the Vehicle Watch Scheme! It simply involves sticking two reflective and difficult to remove stickers on the front and rear screens of your car, if it is then spotted driving around between those hours by the police it will be stopped. For the price of a £1, it is a great way to help prevent theft of your vehicle!

Is anyone interested in joining the 'First Response Scheme'? This requires voluntary people within 8 minutes travelling time of St Breward, to be trained by the West Country Ambulance Service in the use of Defibrillator's. Between 10 and 15 members including 1 group coordinator are required. Defibrillator's are to be bought through fund-raising events.

We are looking at ways to spend some of our funds, on crime prevention in the community. Any ideas can be left in the suggestion box at the Post Office.

Jo Treleaven

Mother's Pride

Mark Montague of Temple, aged 22, received his green beret when he Passed Out on 1st August to become a Royal Marine Commando.
He is now serving with 42 Commando Royal Marines in Ireland. Marine training is considered to be the hardest training anywhere. It entails 30 weeks building up to a series of tests including an Endurance Course, Tarzan Assault Course and a 30-mile timed load carry across Dartmoor.
On completion of this arduous training, Mark said that it had been a fantastic experience during which he had made some life-long friends. He felt a real sense of achievement but, more importantly, well equipped to meet the challenges ahead.
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The Blisland Amenity Centre

At last we are on our way, the North Cornwall District Council Planning Committee has approved the planning application for the new Centre. The plans were amended at the request of the Conservation Officer and by the Police to ensure that the building will be compliant with the principles of "Security by Design" to reduce the opportunities for a break in.

Following the very successful Open Meeting on the 21st June, applications for funding have been approved by the County Council and the District Council, an application has been submitted to the Post Office under the Save the Post Offices Scheme, and to the Countryside Agency Supporting Villages Fund.

We are now preparing to submit applications to the South West Region Development Agency and to the Objective 1 Rural Development Fund, we are also currently awaiting confirmation that our Lottery application has been successful.

Our grateful thanks go out to all those who made the "Promises Auction" on the 19th July so successful, over £1300 was raised towards the Community contribution, a tremendous effort, the fund is now well over £20,000.

The Volunteers who run the temporary shop/post office and the ladies who, come rain or sunshine, provide such tasty bacon sandwiches in the Institute all deserve a special thanks. They only agreed to a ***temporary*** job two and a half years ago, many thanks for all your efforts on behalf of the community.

Finally a special thank you to the **unknown** donors who have so generously made personal donations to the community fund.

For those of you yet to purchase your "Share" in the Centre, application forms are available in the Port-a Cabin, one per person, £10 each.

Dave Miller, on behalf of the Blisland Community Association.

ST MABYN PRESCHOOL UPDATE

We had a very successful fun day on 18th July in the playing fields at St Mabyn. Thankfully the sun shined and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. There were cream teas, bouncy castle, stalls, face painting and lots of games. A lot of hard work but we managed to raise over £100. You may have seen the pictures in the Cornish Guardian.

The new term starts on Thursday 5th September, 9.20am to 11.50am in the village hall. Following our recent OFSTED inspection we are now able to accept children from 2 years. You are welcome to stay with your child or leave them, whichever suits you and your child best. Funding for three year olds is still available. For further details please call Angela, play leader, on 01208 841659.

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Bodmin Moor & Camelford Partnership

Three focus groups have been set up - one covering community issues, one for the economy, and one to cover land & the natural environment. From these groups have been elected representatives to form the Steering Group.

The Steering Group have endorsed the first two projects for the Partnership. These are now being developed into full bids.

About the Focus Groups

The role of the focus groups is to:

- identify the issues for which Objective One funding is most needed
- determine how we can use Objective One funding to help land management and the environment
- help to avoid duplication of projects
- work for a common aim
- promote the IAP and bring in more local involvement (it is hoped that the groups will be all inclusive and that over the course of time new people will join)
- generate/develop ideas and create projects which will benefit the area as a whole
- nominate up to a maximum of 3 people to represent them on the Steering Group

Forthcoming Dates

The dates of the next round of Focus Group meetings are:

Land & Natural Environment - **Tuesday 10 September**. 7.30 - 9.30pm

Community - **Tuesday 17 September**. 5.30 - 7.30pm

Economy - **Thursday 26 September**. 6.00 - 8.00pm

All of the above meetings will be held at Altarnun Community Primary School, Five Lanes, Launceston. **All welcome!**

Objective One News for the Area

West Country Rivers Trust has secured Objective One funds to help achieve improvements in the management of Cornish rivers. The Trust can offer free practical advice and capital grants for farmers and landowners towards the fencing of watercourses and fishery improvement works.
Contact 01566-784488

From the meetings so far the following key issues have emerged:

Land & Natural Environment

- Visitor management - the implications of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act and the need to manage the likely increasing numbers of walkers on common land.

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- Commons management and the possibility of Objective One support for future land management schemes
- Development of a public transport scheme for visitors on the Moor linking car parks in villages (encouraging people to use local facilities), to sites of interest on Bodmin Moor.

Community

- Community halls and facilities. Many of the parishes and villages are seeking to improve their community facilities and are looking to Objective One to provide financial support. However, to attract Objective One funds there needs to be identifiable economic outputs such as training space, workshop or office space which could be let out, or the creation or safeguarding of jobs. This might lead some communities to reassess the role of their village or community hall/buildings.
- The **lack of local affordable housing** was identified as a major issue by all three focus groups. Young people cannot afford local house prices and have to leave the area, farmers have jobs to offer but cannot provide wages that cover the cost of rented accommodation. It may be possible to create an umbrella fund to enable the conversion of redundant agricultural buildings to housing. Such development would be subject to a number of occupancy clauses and aimed at remedying local problems. However, in order to begin to do this, an indication of local community need, and indeed an interest on the part of those with agricultural holdings will be needed.

Economy

- Developing a marketing strategy for the Bodmin Moor and Camelford area is regarded as a priority. The essence of a marketing plan should be linking producers and consumers, promotion of local products, and creating a brand to identify the area.

Future Action

It is our intention to develop some of these issues by holding a number of public meetings around the topics emerging from the focus groups. We will aim to improve awareness of the issues and encourage the development of community or social enterprises as a means of addressing them, utilising Objective One funds.

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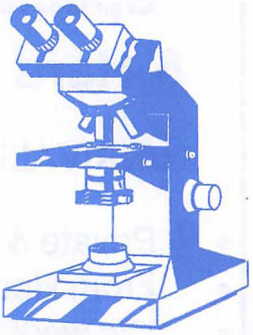

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Examples of the archive include:

- 1960's fashion models walking around Truro in low cut dresses to the astonishment of the local lads.
- An early twentieth century steam train thundering through Cornwall.
- Mining in Penwith during the 1950s.
- Late 19th century field workers at harvest time, with the old fashioned threshing machines and children in pinafores running around.
- Old men making home made cider then getting drunk and singing at the tops of their voices, circa 1950s!

All the footage is of excellent sound and picture quality, some colour and some black and white. It is accompanied by a projectionist who speaks very knowledgeably and humorously.

This sounds like it will be a very interesting evening and I hope that you will be able to join us. If anyone has any old photos they would like to bring along for everyone to look at as part of the evening please feel free.

To book your tickets (£3.00 each) please call either Sam on 72603 or Maria on 78762.

All Washed Up At the Kay's recent barbeque, daughters in law, Caroline and Lorraine kindly washed up all the dishes, dried them and stacked them on the side not realising that there was a dish washer underneath.

Meanwhile your editor, in the face of some adversity (Cornish hospitality) was thrown bodily into Joe's hedge when the garden chair on which he was sitting disintegrated. A lot of energy and invective was used to extricate the said editor.

Later on in the evening the strain of the above mentioned events caused him to spend some considerable part of the night in his garden gazing at the stars or closely inspecting the fauna in a *Ligustrum vulgare,* depending on which way he was facing at the time. A true professional he remembered the dish-washer story despite all the hurly burly of the evening.

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SEPTEMBER 2002

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Anger Management

Dai Wills is being sent on an anger management course after he attempted to run down a building contractor's employee at De Lank last week. Micky Harris said that it was frightening to watch; one minute Dai was his usual mild self, serenely driving along then, suddenly spotting the contractor's man, he changed instantly into a raging, violent maniac.

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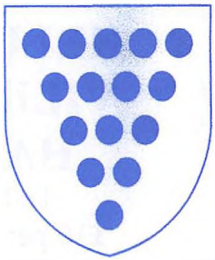

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On 26 July we said a sad, fond farewell to Marion Pearce. Marion and her husband Hugh had been faithful in attendance at Evening Prayer, enjoying the quiet gentle service. Marion's delicious baking was frequently enjoyed at parish occasions. Marion and Hugh enjoyed a pleasant retirement, travelling extensively on coach holidays around the British Isles. A marvellous crowd of family and friends packed our church, which must have been of great solace to Hugh and the family.

Walter Williams will be remembered for his cheery presence at Sunday morning communion services until his move to Gloucester about 3 years ago. Walter was born at Clerkenwater and retained a great fondness for the area. We often . exchanged anecdotes about various Vauxhall cars we had appreciated or loathed. Walter faithfully visited his wife during her long illness at a home in Trevone until her departure 4 years ago or thereabouts.

We will be remembering these dear friends in our prayers.

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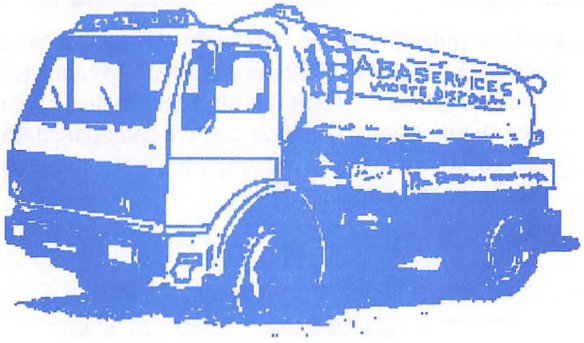

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The St Breward and District Gentlemen's Dining Society
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The "St Breward and District Gentlemen's Dining Society" (Affiliated) held it's second annual Gentlemen's Dinner at Darrynane on the evening of Tuesday August 13th 2002, and a fine evening was enjoyed by all. We received apologies from one of the founding members who was unable to attend, and were joined by two new members, who, after the traditional initiation ceremony involving the local llama, thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The meal was based around an African theme, with fresh wildebeest kebabs, roasted sweet yams and sadza, the traditional ground maize porridge. A selection of grilled vegetables accompanied the main course. Fresh tropical fruits in cane spirit were followed by cheese and the meal finished off with port and lick yours. A selection of international wines was available throughout the meal.

The main points of discussion during the evening were firstly about setting up a Montgolfier Appreciation Society and Hot Air Balloon Club of St. Breward, to fly hot air balloons up on the moor. Further meetings will be taking place in the autumn and if anyone has a hot air balloon they could lend the Club, we would be delighted to use it. We will be able to provide ballast.

Secondly, the conversation switched to gold, or rather panning for gold. Members felt that there was a great opportunity to find gold in the moorland streams.

Obviously precise locations would have to be kept secret to protect against the possibility of attracting unwanted competition. Not wishing to miss out on this opportunity members took one of the memsahib's willow patterned soup plates across to the Tor Down stream and there followed a demonstration of gold panning. Dennis Lusby held the torch and offered advice to David Feasey about his panning technique. Ian Browning had a go but the bank crumbled and Denis and David landed on Ian and the fine willow pattern plate. Neil Clark and Robert Henderson went back to the house to get an inflatable boat in order to launch a rescue attempt, and David Clark tried to keep everyone quiet by shouting "shut up".

Needless to say, a successful rescue took place, and everyone was safely returned to the dinning hall to dry off and warm up with a stiff drink. Carriages arrived after midnight and local guests departed. Overall, a thoroughly splendid evening, made all the more enjoyable by the arrival of our old friend, Fifi Le Hoop. Unfortunately she arrived whilst we were drying our clothes on the Aga, thoroughly misinterpreted the situation and removed her clothing as well. However a few cautious words saved the day and once again she entertained us with her traditional party tricks.

Already we are planning next years event, and will let you all know as soon as details are finalised. Suggestions have been put forward include a Bolivian evening and a Nepalese night. Whatever, it is certain to be a "not to be missed" event.

Finally, does anyone have a 200-year-old willow patterned soup plate that they no longer require? Unfortunately I could not find all the pieces the next morning and if we ever have more than five for dinner it is going to displease the memsahib. It is important that you only speak to David on this matter. Price no object. Please hurry.

St Breward Community Bus

It is with pleasure and relief that we have been able to find a new Treasurer for the Community Bus. The Committee would like to thank Viv Dooley for all her past work as Treasurer and wish her and her husband all the happiness possible in their new home and at the same time give a warm welcome to our new Treasurer Mrs Jackie Greengrass.

At the last Committee meeting it was agreed that in the interests of safety and in the event of any emergency, all children travelling on the school bus run must be registered with their name, address and contact telephone number of their parent or guardian/carer.

Due to complications with the Banks over appointing new Committee Officials we have been unable to submit our Grant Applications to the necessary authorities until the new Treasurer was safely ensconced. Having completed these formalities we have now submitted our application, which we understand, will still take some time before we get an answer. As Denis Lusby says we have jumped through all the hoops of different colours in an attempt to get funding, so now all we can do is sit and keep our fingers crossed.

Another possible funding source has been identified to the Committee and an application will be submitted by the end of August 2002 just in time for the September Review of this particular Grant Organisation. Once again it's fingers crossed.

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St. Breward WI August 13th Meeting

19 members came to the first August meeting that our institute has held, in spite of several away on holiday. A letter of thanks was read from Kevin Foster for the £10 for Heli-Aid, from the Tombola stall run by Mrs J Gant and Mrs A Webb when the main proceeds were given towards the building costs of the new County House.

Volunteers were sought to serve tea to the Camelford Disabled Club on September 4th at the Clease Hall; Mesdames Powell, Gant and Bousfield will do this, and every member will donate some refreshments on the day.

Mrs A Webb and Mrs I Alexander will help serve teas at the Jubilee Jamboree on September 14th. Mrs C Woolf's play is progressing; several said that they would enter a painting or photograph in the exhibition when Mrs A Holmes said that the general response from all Institutes has been very poor.

Yorkshire Tea are offering 20 bursaries worth £500 each to the institutes who send the best idea for a local project; Mrs P Dibb suggested that we propose the local play area which is still requiring funds and will research details about this.

As it was a recent idea to hold a meeting in august our president, Mrs C Woolf, gave us a talk about Torquay Pottery and its history when in the mid 1800s four main potteries opened using their own local clay which gave a different shade of "brown" base. The 'Motto' pottery, which is so popular, was augmented by the 'Art' pottery, especially when one owner started classes and "imported" an Italian artist to add more designs to the existing styles. Toby jugs, each one of a Widdicombe Fair rider, were made in various sizes and have become very collectable so that prices have risen considerably. In spite of this rise Christine showed us two tiny perfume bottles, which she spotted recently on a stall for, only l0p each - but it takes someone with the ability to recognise a genuine article! Some of the vases were almost translucent, unlike the normal motto souvenirs. Sadly all these main potteries were closed in the early 20th century, the last one being Watcombe in 1962 after trying using white clay and even electric kilns. A most interesting display and talk By Christine.

Mrs P Powell and Mrs P Bousfield came first and second with their pictures of a Devon Cottage; The flower of the month was produced by Mrs R Lowe, Mrs Bousfield second and Mrs M Wilton third.

In September there will be TWO meetings; Sept. 10th will be more of a social evening, the competition is Cooking with Blackberries, and the Flower of the Month; no speaker; but on September 17th there will be a meeting open to other WI's and friends when Mrs. Wendy Hillary will talk about the life of Elgar the famous composer, and his wife. There is no entry fee but donations to the Elgar Society and no competitions on the night.

Anne Holmes, St. Breward; 01208 850953

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Sat 7th	Bodmin Ath.	Away
Sat 14th	Biscovey Res.	Away
Sat 21st	Boscastle Res.	Away
Sat 28th	Veryan	Away [Knockout Cup]

The Men's leagues season began on Aug 24th with matches against Queens Rangers, Tintagel and Lanivet.

The Ladies began their matches on 25th August when they played Newquay in the cup. There will be a report of all these matches in the next Parish Magazine.

Both the men and the ladies have had several pre-season friendlies to get them "geared up", so good luck for the coming season.

The Bodmin Gateway Club paid us a visit in July when approx 40 members attended and enjoyed a skittles competition. Joe presented trophies to the winners and the club provided refreshments.

On August 14th – 15th – 16th 35 boys took part in a coaching course with three qualified coaches from the FA Association, all undergoing all sorts of different training skills. They all thoroughly enjoyed themselves and each boy taking part was presented with a certificate and Mitre ball on the last day.

Don't forget Men's training Tuesdays [ring Steve on 851 346]
Ladies' training Thursdays [ring Tina 850 458]

Flash Flood Damages Clubhouse

Instead of the usual havoc she causes on the pitch, Tina Walsh wrought devastation off it when she left a tap running in the toilets at the football club. Dai Wills said that the first indication of anything amiss was when George Babb and Tonto began to float across the room. "I had been standing behind the bar watching people being swept away in the European floods on the TV, when here was one happening in St Breward.

Regretfully Tina is now only allowed into the toilets under supervision.

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