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Blisland with Temple St. Breward and Helland

This Photograph is of the inside of Blisland's St Protus and St Hyacinth Church and was taken c. 1952 after electricity was brought to Blisland. We believe the floodlit illumination of the inside of the Church for this photograph may have been linked to the floodlights used on the green & outside of the Church to celebrate switching on of electricity in the village in 1952. Perhaps one of our readers could throw more light on this, if you will forgive the pun. The photograph is one of 13 taken about the same time of the Church. These images have been reprinted from glass plate negatives found in safekeeping in the Church archives. The photograph adorns the front of this month's magazine to draw attention to Blisland's Church Fete which will be held on 28th June starting 2pm (see the advert on page 5 for more details). This photograph along with a number of the others has been carefully restored, reprinted as A3 high-resolution pictures and framed. They will be on sale at the Fete. So come along on the 28th June and bring lots of money to spend.

SEE YOU THERE!!

Arthur Ludgate.

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Letters

I would like to thank everyone for the cards and gifts received I was at Treliske hospital having my knee operation. Also for all the enquiries, and to anyone who has helped in any way. It was very much appreciated. Thank you,

Barbara Marshall

The family of the late Keith Roberts of St Breward would like to thank every one who donated to Cornwall Air Ambulance in Keith's memory. A total of £613 was sent.

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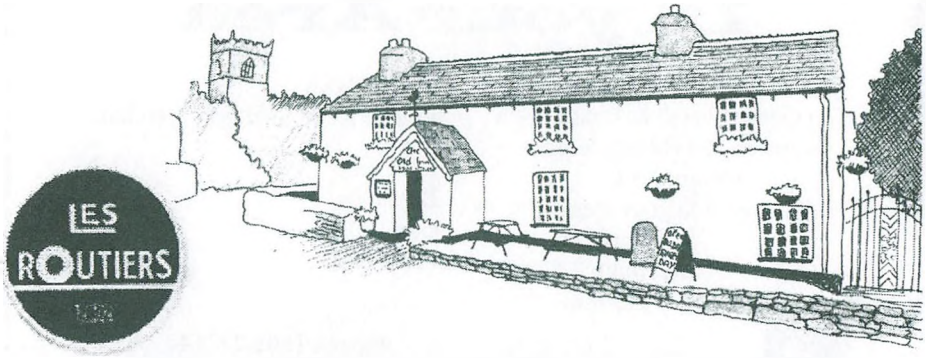

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St Breward Parish Church

The Coffee Morning held on 17th May raised a total of £138.39 for church funds. The Sunday Club took £25 on their Tombola. The next Coffee Morning is on Saturday 21st June.

ST BREWARD PARISH WALK

Tucked into the lee of Bodmin Moor, is one of the most distinctive villages in Cornwall. Perched high up overlooking the Camel Valley and with views to the Camel Estuary, St. Breward is formed from its bedrock, granite. Old quarries, beautifully crafted hedges, long disused mines and a vibrant community are just some of the attractions of Breward.

DATE: Sunday 22nd June at *2* p.m.
MEET: St. Breward Church
LEADER: Paddy MeShee - Parish Footpath Officer
DURATION: Approx. 3 hrs
DETAILS: Sensible walking boots. Dogs on leads. A few hills.

Please see NCDC's free information paper **'Coastlines'** for other guided walks in the area. Available from **St Breward Stores** and visitor centres.

CO-OPERATIVE COMMUNITY DIVIDEND FUND AWARD TO ST BREWARD VILLAGE HALL

Following an application to the above—named fund, an award of £282 was made in May 2003 towards the purchase of fifty cups and saucers, teaspoons and a 30-litre Catering Burco Boiler.

Those parishioners who use St Breward Village Hall are exceedingly grateful to the Co-operative Community Dividend Fund for its most generous award.

Blisland Gardening Club.

Rain does not deter the folk of Blisland and surrounds! The Plant Sale Extravaganza, held last Saturday 17th May, was a resounding success and made a fantastic £520. So a very big thank you to all that supported this amazing effort! This event will no doubt be repeated in the future, so watch this space for dates.

Other events we have to look forward to is the Tour of the Duchy Nursery with Tracey Wilson on 27th June. There is no charge for this. Then on the 25th July there is a Tour of Tresillian Gardens with John Harris the Head Gardener. The cost for this is £3.50 per person. We look forward to seeing you all.

I've been trying to stretch the double-bed-sized sheet of our resources over the king-sized mattress of our needs. Christine Schwarz "All is Vanity"

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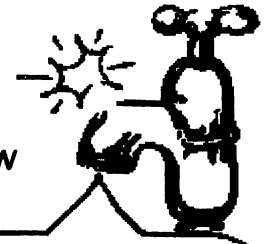

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ALL TYPES OF PLUMBING
CENTRAL HEATING INSTALLATION
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Church's Page

Priest in Charge: Revd. Derek Carrivick, The Rectory, St Breward. Tel. 01208 850869
Churchwardens:

Blisland		**St Breward**		**Helland**	
David Kirby	851003	Paddy McShee	850435	Paul Jackson	75240
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Already arrived – new mini bus, new play areas – St. Breward.
On the way – New houses, new community centre/Post Office – Blisland
Nearly completed – new path, new handrail, new wall, bell in a new place – Temple
Watch this space – new developments for church and chapel – Helland

It's all go for our villages.
It's good that it is that way. There are so many challenges on our smaller communities. It might be tempting to do nothing. But the energy of a few enthusiasts and the support of many others is sufficient, it seems, to bring about real change and improvement in our quality of life. Together we have proved all things are possible and challenges and problems are transformed into opportunities.

Not that we should be complacent. There are many really difficult things ahead for us.

We need a new shape for village life, which breathes fresh air into our economic and social life

1 creating local jobs especially for our youngsters, and providing the necessary transport;
2 looking at a mix of local housing (not just those around the £400,000 mark);
2 facing up to the fact that not every is well-off and that old and young sometimes feel very isolated....

This is my list, add your own concerns.

We cannot be complacent because we might one day wake up in a place we don't recognise and don't want. Standing still is not an option.

So here's the challenge. In your homes, in the pubs and clubs, in school governing bodies, in church councils and in the parish councils – think on these things.

To a large extent, what happens is in our hands.

Derek Carrivick, May 2003

HELLAND CHURCH FETE

At the home of Mrs Astrid Coad, 27th July 2-4pm. Music, amazing hands-on experiences of craft, delicious cream teas, and Parson's Pounds; how much does the Reverend Derek weigh, will we see the evidence of the scales, will they be agricultural. or horticultural? Come and enjoy yourselves.

V Jones

Date	Temple	Blisland	Helland	St. Breward	Sunday Club
1st June 7th Sunday of Easter		9.30 a.m. Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	6.30 p.m. Evensong Derek Carrivick	11.10 a.m. Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	NO SUNDAY CLUB
8th June Pentecost *Whit Sunday*		9.30 a.m. Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	11.00am United Holy Communion* (AT CHURCH) Joan Kirby	11.10 a.m. Family Communion Derek Carrivick	FAMILY COMMUNION (Minibus)
15th June Trinity Sunday		9.30 a.m. Holy Communion Joan Kirby	9.30amHoly Communion (BCP) Derek Carrivick	11.10 a.m. Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	FULL (Minibus)
22nd June Trinity 1	4.30 p.m. Evensong Derek Carrivick	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion Joan Kirby	9.30am United Holy Communion (AT CHURCH) Derek Carrivick	11.10 a.m. Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	FULL (Minibus)
29th June SS Peter & Paul (Trinity 2)		9.30am Holy Communion (said) (in Jesus Chapel) Derek Carrivick 10.30am Family Service Derek Carrivick	9.30 a.m. Matins (BCP) Valerie Jones	11.10 a.m. Family Service Valerie Jones	FAMILY SERVICE (Minibus)
6th July Trinity 3		9.30 a.m. Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	6.30 p.m. Evensong (BCP) Derek Carrivick	11.10 a.m. Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	HALF & HALF (Minibus)

St Breward Children's Church (Wednesday Club)

On the 7th of May we celebrated our fourth anniversary. We continue to have a very successful club with over 20 children each week. We would like to thank the 70 children who have come to our club over the past four years, their parents, everyone from our village, village bus, our church friends and Rev. Derek.

Special thanks go to Pastor Brian and our Chapel. God bless you all.

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Chapel's Page

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	Blisland	**St Breward**	**Helland**
Senior Steward	Mr ET Ham 850691	Mr R Hoskin 851445	Mr. Nigel White
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Dear Friends,

I woke up this morning thinking of you! Then, as I thought of you, I thought of us. Sadly, that's how our minds work sometimes and perhaps that is how you think of Chapel or Church. Them and us. My dictionary tells me that 'Chapel' is a non-conformist place of worship. But that is just the building. The Chapel is a meeting place for the church. The same dictionary tells me that 'church' is a body of believers worshipping in one place. But I believe that only describes part of what it is to be 'church'. The local 'chapels' are presently hosts to 10 people from South Africa who are part of the 'church' at The Strand, Cape Town. Like us, they are ordinary people from an ordinary community. They are sharing with us what being 'church' is to them in their locality. Yes, they are a worshipping community but they are also a working community seeking to help the poor and needy who live in the area around them. That is being 'church'. This is our desire also. The community around us in our moorland villages have different needs to those of South Africa, but needs are there. As 'chapel' folks, we seek to follow the example of our Saviour Jesus in serving the community around us. You see, we do not intend it to be a "them and us" situation. Maybe with your help we could do a better job. Perhaps you have suggestions you could share with us to help in our desire to serve our local community. Give me a ring or have a quiet word with one of the members of the 'church' who go to Chapel. Them and us, need each other.

St Breward Methodist Church June Diary

Sun 1st	9.30am	Mr B Parkman (Sac)
Wed 4th	10 to 11.30am	Coffee Morning
Sun 8th	9.30am	Revd Sowden
Sun 15th	9.30am	Fellowship
Sun 22nd	9.30am	Mr Sleep
Sun 29th	9.30am	Mr A Martin

Wednesdays: Children's Club 3.15 to 4.45pm. 20p per session

Sunday 29th June 7.30pm SANKEY EVENING for Carnival Week
Come and sing your favourite hymns. Please let Raymond or Nesta have the hymns by Sunday 22nd June. Everyone Welcome.

Blisland Methodist Church Services for June

Sun 1st	2.30pm	Preacher Rev D Carrivick
Sun 15th	2.30pm	Chapel Anniversary Preacher Rev CR Sargisson Special guest singer. All Welcome
Sun 29th	2.30pm	Preacher Rev A Sonden (Superintendent Minister)

Blisland WRVS Club

For this meeting on Tues 6th May we met at the home of our treasurer, Mrs Audrey Pierce, where a sumptious lunch had been prepared for us.

Mrs Marion Humber attended as Supervisor of North Cornwall WRVS Clubs.

After lunch our AGM was held. I read the minutes in the absence of our secretary Mrs Marjorie Webber, and signed the minute book. All agreed we had enjoyable meetings, three in various inns for lunch and a cream tea at Roughtor Farm. Highlight of the year was 19th December when we visited Mousehole to see the Christmas lights.

Our treasurer informed us of our bank balance and we had received a generous donation from WRVS headquarters to celebrate the Jubilee. Later we listened to a special CD prepared by Arthur Ludgate of BBC recordings made in the late 1980's of interviews of some well-known Blisland characters. This prompted some good old memories.

Tony Ham Club Organiser

BODMIN LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

VISIT TO WENFORD CLAY DRIES AND DE LANK TRAMWAY SITES

THURSDAY 10 JULY 2003

By popular request the Group have arranged a second visit to St. Breward. Non-members are welcome to join us.

Meet in the car park at Poley's Bridge at 11am. to be shown round the historic and the recently closed installations at Wenford Dries with Ivor Bowditch of Imerys. Then on to Institute and War Memorial Hall for a lunch break (bring food – tea and coffee provided) with a small exhibition and brief talk about the tramway. After that we will revisit some tramway sites and the Railway Yard at Wenford Bridge. This may include a walk along part of the route of the tramway.

Further details from Colin Greenwood Bodmin 75725 or Virginia Cholmeley 850769

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DRUMS ON THE MOVE

If you see a big white trailer being towed through the parish, with St Breward Silver Band emblazed upon the sides, front, and rear, it's not a *horse box* . The band haven't nicked a horse from the moor training it to race, no it's their new four wheeled replacement trailer (with *go faster stripes)* necessary for the carting of percussion instruments to numerous engagements throughout the year. Sadly the bands old trailer had to be retired, this after many years of faithful service. The band are particularly grateful to local and national sponsors, for without their help a replacement trailer would just not have been possible.

Music By The River, the bands main fund raising event of the year, Saturday 16th August in the grounds of Wenford Bridge Pottery, is building up to be a wonderful festival of Cornish music and entertainment. For in addition to the Pipes and Drum band as announced in last months parish magazine, Saltash Town band have agreed to join us, so has Trica Moore a professional Singer/Guitarist, who's finger-picking style of music and playing could easily be mistaken for Mary Ann Faithful. Tricia has played and sung in clubs and halls through the UK she has also made extensive television appearances during her musical career.

The band has now started it's 43rd season of summer concerts on the Platt at Port Isaac, they take place every Thursday at 7.45pm and run right through to the 4th of September. So why not spend a lovely summers evening on the Platt, sat on a crab pot, eating local cooked fish and chips whilst listening to our concert. Who knows you could be given a stick of peppermint rock by the bands MC!!...WOW!!

Brian Hummerstone, Publicity Officer.

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HELLAND VILLAGE HALL

BEETLE DRIVE - Thank you to everyone who came to the Beetle Drive on 26th April. The young and not so young had a very enjoyable evening. I thought it would be a nice leisurely game, how wrong can you be! The dice were being thrown so fast one of them split in two! Some very suspect beetles were being drawn as quickly as we could, hopefully they had all their legs! The overall winner was Ann Warne closely followed by her husband David: I wonder if they play this together on those long winter evenings!

Thank you once again to everyone who joined in the game and helped with refreshments. We'll have to do it again sometime.

GRAND SALE – 14TH JUNE – 9.30AM TO 11.30AM

We are looking for bric-a-brac, plants, produce, books and toys which can be sold at our annual Grand Sale in aid of Village Hall funds. Hopefully it will be as successful as last year when we had people queuing to get in the door. Refreshments will be available so why not pop in and see what's happening in your Village Hall. Please call Sam on 72603 or Jenny on 75691 if you have anything to donate.

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A Visit to the Camel Valley Vineyard

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Amazingly, this was one of the readings for 29th June, the day when a group from the Deanery went to find all about Cornish wine made in the beautiful, Camel Valley. We were grateful to Sam Lindo and his father for explaining the method from grape harvest to bottle, and the mystery of corks and screw tops. Sam's mother works tirelessly to winter prune 5,000 vines all on her own, one vine takes five minutes. If she's done in time, she is allowed in for Christmas dinner, which the family have the grace to prepare.

The vines flower in Wimbledon season, flowers equal grapes, so it is good when the sun shines, sad when it rains at this time. Five people can pick a ton a day. At the end of each row, there is a rose bush because the rose bushes give evidence of mildew before the vines, a good early warning system. The vineyard has received a prestigious prize from Waitrose, who have a good policy of using local suppliers, also commendations from various food and wine writers, their produce has a steady demand from stockists. It was noteworthy that there was no carping criticism about the European Common Market; indeed, we were told that the ECM.wine laws are based on Biblical principles, such as not planting two varieties in the same row.

We enjoyed sampling four different wines, sparkling, two white wines and a red, with various notes of approval for each of them. We were told that when the Women's Institutes visit, they stealthily organise small snatch squads for the foil drip stops that enable the wine to flow easily into each glass without drips on the table. "All we do is keep these vines tidy and they produce 25 tons of grapes each year" Mr Lindo said. We were delighted with our visit, impressed by the loving labour that worked so hard to produce such excellent products and hope to repeat the visit and sampling.

A recipe for Happiness

4 cups of love 2 cups of loyalty 3 cups of forgiveness 1 cup of friendship	2 spoons of hope 2 spoons of tenderness 4 quarts of faith 1 barrel of laughter	Take love and loyalty; mix thoroughly with faith, blending in tenderness, kindness and understanding, add friendship and hope. Sprinkle abundantly with laughter, bake with sunshine. Serve daily with generous helpings.

Harry the Hawk used up his three chances for the high life. He has been described as the Liam Gallagher of the bird world. On the circuit of fetes and shows, he managed to destroy a bouncy castle in Keswick. A week later he walked in several buckets of ice cream intended for a children's party, then when he was supposed to home in and land on a white fluffy rabbit to show his expertise, he spotted a red rug (gentleman's wig) and went for that instead. Harry has now been removed from the celebrity bird circuit. VJ

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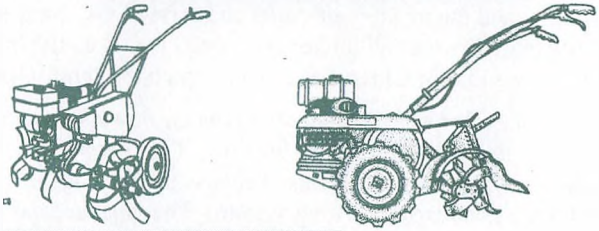

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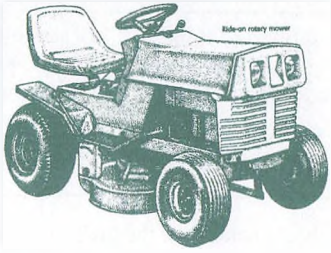

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FROM HELLAND

PARSON'S POUNDS: How much does our Vicar weigh? This issue will cause considerable excitement at Helland Summer Fete on 27th July, (2 - 4pm at Lower Helland Farm, courtesy of Mrs Astrid Coad), when the problem of how much Derek weighs will be addressed. But, should he weigh in public, wearing something lightweight, or do we trust him to be as honest as his best sermons???? It has been suggested by some funsters on the fete committee that an agricultural hook and sling might be the appropriate method in order to obtain an accurate reading. You are all welcome to hazard a guess with a view to obtaining a prize. Also to enjoy the other fun and games, music (we hope) from a local talented lady, cream teas, and the attraction of seeing real artists doing their stuff, spinning, pot throwing, and more, hands on experience they call it, so roll up, roll up and enjoy yourselves. Put a red note in your diaries and on the kitchen calendar; hope to see you there.

RECOVERED TORQUAY? The town may have recovered now, not from the possible euphoria of Exeter's relegation, but from the visitation of seven young men of St Mabyn, origins, dressed most deliciously in nurses uniform, complete with black fishnet tights (one size only), along with 3,993 other young farmers variously clad. We hope to obtain snapshots and an account of their exploits, but may wait in vain.

Farewell and Thank You: We gave a loving and grateful thanksgiving for the life of Frank Rowe in April. A genuine countryman with a great sense of humour, he was proud of his Cornish roots, clear-sighted about his faith and worship. No doubt he smiled down on us as we watched a local cat walk sedately round the church during the service then make its way over to the cemetery. The smart huntsman who accompanied the family to the graveside was not upstaged by our feline visitor, neither was the sincerity of the singing of "Safe in the arms of Jesus" and "How Great Thou Are" VJ

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We are one month into the new bus and I hope like myself the village is pleased with it. We have had a few teething troubles but these have been swiftly dealt with by the agent.

The Committee hope that all Village Organisations will use the bus in the future and to that end, all persons driving the bus must be a St Breward Area Community Bus Registered Driver. If you have any problems or queries please speak to Denis Lusby, Val or Steve Dingle or myself and we will help.

During the time whilst we have been trying to purchase a new bus we unfortunately let our Affiliation to the St Breward Bus by local organisations lapse and we will be writing to the various Secretaries to get this back on course and I hope that you will all be able to Affiliate to the Bus as this reinforces our VAT Position which is vital.

It seems very early to talk about replacing the bus in say 4/5 years but unless we start now it could become a problem in the future. To this end, we hope that the Weekly Bus Stop Lottery will continue with village support. There is always room for new people in the lottery if you feel you want to participate; all you have to do is tell Christine or one of her helpers in St Breward Stores. Without this fundraiser showing that the Village was very supportive, no grants would have been made available to us. Hopefully when the time does come to change we will have sufficient money to purchase.

The Cornwall County Council have taken photos of the bus which will be included in their in house Employee Magazine and on their website as they consider this a fine accomplishment.

Well that is all for now and once again, I would like to thank everyone who has supported the bus. Terry Goode

NORTH CORNWALL DISTRICT COUNCIL

NCDC Website

The new website is now up and running at www.ncdc.gov.uk. •download licensing forms

Access to the Countryside: Draft maps from the Countryside Agency showing areas of land which may be available for open access on foot in the future are now on display at NCDC's Barn Lane Office, from 9am till 4.30 pm every day, until 13th August 2003. You can also see these maps on the Countryside Agency's website.

There are to be two Roadshows held in the North Cornwall area over the consultation period: Launceston Town Hall on the 11th of June from 12.30pm to 7.30pm.
Bodmin Shire House Suite, Mount Folly on the 21st June from 10.00am and 4.00pm.

People from the Countryside Agency will be available to explain the process and listen to any comments or observations and answer questions. There is also a help line for anyone wishing to clarify any points about the mapping processes - 0845 100 3298.

You can also see the Countryside Agency maps on the ncdc website www.ncdc.ciov.uk look under About North Cornwall/Access to the Countryside.

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The Mayor of Bodmin who visited on Easter Sunday was honoured to present the winning tug o war team with our `summer friends` trophy. It was a close competition between St Mabyn, Wadebridge Young Farmers A`, Lostwithiel Young Farmers, Wadebridge Young Farmers`, Colliford Builders, Warleggan Young Farmers.

Pictured are St Mabyn Tug o War Team receiving their trophy. There will be another Tug o War competition at Whitsun when the Mayor will officially open the park

Pictured above St Mabyn Tug o War Team with Captain Bob Parkhouse (left) Lord Mayor of Bodmin (centre) Sean Gibson Events Coordinator (right)

Bodmin Moor & Camelford Partnership Focus Group meetings

2 meetings are being held at Altarnun Community Primary School, Five Lanes, Launceston:

Community	Tuesday 10 June 2003, 6-8pm Alternun
Land & Natural Environment	Thursday 12 June 2003, 7-9pm Camelford Hall, Clease Road,
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St Breward Primary School

Ofsted Report

In March, we had our Ofsted inspection and we have been given a very good report. However, who needs Ofsted Inspectors when we have William Levers? Class 3 were asked to write an introduction to our school and this is what William wrote:

St Breward Primary School
Introduction to School by William Levers

St Breward School is a wonderful school located on the edge of Bodmin Moor. The school's grounds are a huge field full dandelions and daisies with trees on the outskirts and hedges loaded with insects and plants. The building itself is surrounded by tarmac and a playhouse lies in the corner of the playing ground.
Inside the school, it's not as big as the playground but it's cosy and well presented.

There are three classrooms, all tidy and colourful. Class one is a fun little room with a mini playhouse filled with costumes and mini furniture. There is also a bright little corner where they sit and play.

Class two is the biggest classroom with light blue walls that make it feel even more spacious when you sit and do your work.

The last, but not least, classroom (class three), has light, white curtains, tied up with purple ribbons to match the gentle blue walls, half covered in fabulous artwork and pictures the class made.

But the best part of the third class is that it has an ensuite book corner filled with a small table, bookshelves, comfy chairs and soft cushions. So for people who just want to sit down quietly and read. It truly is a relaxing place.

The attitude of the working children in the school is wonderful. They take great time and care doing their work. The lessons themselves are the most enjoyable part of school for the children who want to learn, but have a little giggle as well.
The teachers themselves are as fun as the lessons. Mrs Thomas, Mr B., Mrs B., (Mr B's wife), and Mrs King the head teacher.

The school dinners are delicious and cooked by Mrs Burke, the best school cook ever!

Break time is fun as well, especially on sunny days because the children build dens or camps at the top of the field.
All in all, everyone in the school thinks it's fabulous and has a great time working

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and learning here.

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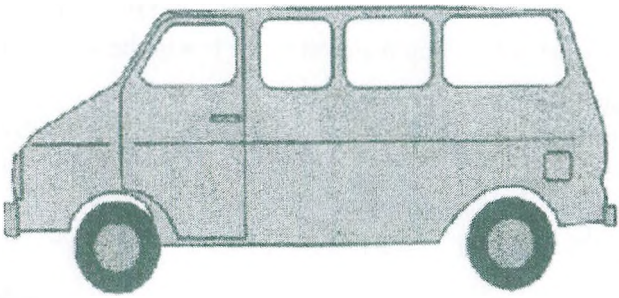

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The St Breward Handbell Ringers held their AGM recently after a busy twelve months. Christmas was our busiest time when we played at both the chapel and church services and at other venues including the Christmas Craft Fair at Pencarrow House.

Last year the old parish set of handbells were renovated, the cost being met jointly by our organisation and the parish council. These bells are unique being quite roughly cast and were possibly originally a set of servant bells which later had handles attached. We played a selection of tunes at the Parish Council AGM, when the restored bells were on view. Despite a couple of the bells being rather flat, we chose tunes that hopefully disguised this! As these bells are part of village history, we feel it would be nice if they could be displayed in a cabinet in the Memorial Hall. What do other villagers think?

A successful Coffee Morning was held in February when another set of bells were on display and some tunes were played with anyone wishing t try their hand at ringing. With the money raised, we hope to buy two more bells to add to our new set so that we will be able to play a greater range of music.

In between engagements several of our members have attended rallies where we have met up and played with other teams and taken part m massed ringing, which is great fun. In October, we also took part in the Lamerton Festival where we won a certificate of Merit.
Our next engagement is at the Cornish Country Fayre at Pencarrow on May 25th.

We are always looking for new members to join our group. No musical experience necessary. If you wish to come along, we practise every Monday night in the church between 7.00pm and 8.00pm. Or contact our secretary Cathy Glaser on *851744* for more details.

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ST BREWARD GARDENING CLUB

Much to report!

Our first visit as a Club was a big success and very encouraging for the future – Mark and Linda at Bodmin Plant and Herb Nursery made us very welcome and the talk on basket and container growing was excellent. We plan to return at the end of June for a guided tour of this most impressive Nursery.

Our guest speaker for March, Mr Ken Willcock, gave a thoroughly enjoyable superb talk on Spring colour in the Garden and brought along many fine examples from his own gardens at Ken-Caro. Members were so impressed that we have booked him again for our October meeting and arranged an evening visit to Ken – Caro on the 13th June!

Mrs Carol Richards gave us a very enthusiastic and amusing talk on Fuchias at our April meeting (35 members attended!) with the bonus of many of her own fuchia cuttings available for sale – all snapped up very quickly. Her knowledge and expertise gave many of us ideas and help with taking our own cuttings etc.
Our Club was pleased to have a stall in support of Nanstallon Gardening Club's Gala at Withiel village hall – a big thank you to our members who raised plants and shrubs for the occasion – and especially to John, Hillary and Pauline for their salesmanship and time given during the afternoon (£73 profit for our Club funds).
One of the aims of our club is to enjoy social visits to members gardens and on Saturday 17th May we very much enjoyed our first such occasion when Mrs Pamela Bousfield very kindly invited us to her gardens at Hantergantick. The occasion was a delight to us all – plus we made another £35 for Club funds from plant sales and containers etc (which Pamela donated). It was an afternoon that will be long remembered - our thanks to Pamela for the tea, cakes and company and for inviting us to share her fascinating gardens and surrounding views for the afternoon.
We plan to use our new St Breward Community Bus for our trips etc and on the morning of Friday 23rd May we have a 'test run' to Illand Nurseries and Water Gardens. Watch this space for future visits and trips to interesting places! (Friday 18th July we plan an evening visit to Eric Bakers gardens at Lerryn)
We meet on the last Friday of each month at the Memorial Hall and our guest speaker for May is Mrs Beryl Davies – her talk is about 'Nasties in the Garden' which should be very useful indeed! Please come along and join us, new members and interested people are always very welcome.

Note – We plan a Garden Safari on Sunday 29th June in support of St Breward Carnival week- afternoon tea in the Memorial Hall where there will also be plant sales and an Art Exhibition by the St Breward Art Group – do not miss any of this!!

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Blisland & St Tudy Karate Clubs

The Blisland Karate Club had its first Grading (belt assessment) on the 24th March 2003. The St Tudy Karate Club had theirs on the 25th March 2003. All applicants to the tests were successful and produced 10 new candidates on the ladder of progression in the style of Wado-ryu Karate-do.

The Blisland Karate Club has only been in operation for a few months, and has a backbone of at least 14 regular students. The St Tudy Club has been in operation since August 2002 and has visiting members from as far as Saltash and Ivybridge. Gradings are held every three months; the last training session in the month, and training in each club is once a week. Blisland and St Tudy Clubs are affiliated to the Alliance of International Wado-ryu (AIWA) under the Chief Instructor Gary Swift (6th Dan) Kyoshi. The Technical Director of AIWA is Sakagami Kuniaki (7th Dan) President of the JKF-Wadokai England.

AIWA has clubs all over the world, including, Cornwall, England, France, Canada, America, Madeira, Portugal, and India.

If you are interested in joining one of these clubs, please contact the AIWA President GE Swift (6th Dan) Kyoshi on 01208-851037.

AIWA-Honbu Kyu Grading results 24th March 2003

Successful applicants: Matthew Rich; 9th Kyu, John Logan; 9th Kyu, Hannah Giles; 9th Kyu, Jordan Pengelly; 9th Kyu, Richard Mason; 9th Kyu.

Mura Karate Club Kyu Grading results 25th March 2003

Successful applicants: Alan Rooke; 9th Kyu, James Luck; 8th Kyu, Jack Luck; 8th Kyu, Ross Burke; 8th Kyu, Harriet Livesey; 7th Kyu.
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St Breward Village Hall

A well-attended Annual Meeting of the Village Hall took place on 24th April 2003. The chairperson reported a successful year, with many activities taking place in the hall including a thriving Mother & Toddlers group. The treasurer's report was very positive with a current A/C balance of £1926.80, but with some large outgoings due soon, there must be no complacency. Grants from the Carnegie Trust and Sure Start have secured funding to upgrade the toilets to provide facilities for disadvantaged people. New crockery and a Burco boiler are on order thanks to a grant from the Co-op Dividend Fund.

The voting for 5 committee members took place with Mr J Francis, Mr V Crowle, MR D Wills, Mrs M Venn and Mrs P Dibb being duly elected to join those who represent village organisations.

At the committee meeting on May 1st, Mrs M Venn resigned from the committee. Mr J Webb and Mrs B Walby resigned as representatives of the the Parish Church and Parish Council respectively. Mrs M Crowle was welcomed as representative of the Luncheon Club and Ms J Wright was co-opted onto the committee.

Members of the committee filled various posts as follows:-

Chair	Mrs C Ralph	Bookings	Mrs M Crowle
Vice-chair	Mrs P Dibb	Health & Safety	Mr D Wills
Hon Treasurer	Mr J Francis	Maintenance	Mr V Crowle
Hon Sec	Ms J Wright	Publicity	Mrs P Dibb

Committee members, Mr C Greenaway and Mr M Yeo. There are vacancies for other representatives of village organisations.

Mrs Ralph reported that the Toddler group hopes to increase to four days a week in 2003/2004. Mr Wills offered to mow the grass on a weekly basis. The maintenance schedule for 2003/2004 involves improvement to the car park, attention to cracks in the main building and cleaning out the cattle-grid. The upgrading of the toilets is due to begin in 3 to 4 weeks.

It was decided to remove the small fence in the car park as it was considered a hazard to pedestrians and impeded grass cutting.

The committee endorsed the new scale of charges for 2003/04 as follows: -

2 hours	£7.00	3 hours	£10.00	5 hours	£15.00

Anyone wishing to book the Village Hall please contact Mrs M Crowle on 01208 850679. It is hoped that the Village Hall will become an increasingly focal point for activities and the venue for private functions in the village. The facilities are good and improving. HSD Publicity Officer

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St Breward Parish Council

The Annual Meeting of the St Breward Parish Council was held on Tuesday 1st April 2003 at 7pm in the Memorial Hall. The new District Councillor, David Miller, and a member of the public, Mr Jon Webb, also attended. Following the poll of 1st May 2003, your St Breward Parish Council members and their positions are:

Name	Elected at Annual Meeting
Rev. Derek Canivick	St Breward Primary School representative
Virginia Cholmeley	Camel Trail Partnership Steering Committee
Dorothy Hannaford	Camelford & District Welfare Minibus
Jane Hanscomb	Vice Chairman St Breward Parish Council
	Transport representative
Raymond Hoskin	
Tim Hutton	Tree Warden
Joe Kay	
Denis Lusby	Play Areas representative
	Committee Bus Association
Mev Shelley	Chairman St Breward Parish Council
Brenda Walby	

The Footpaths Officer continues to be Mr Paddy McShee. Other positions will be announced later.

The regular monthly Parish Council meeting followed the Annual Meeting. The Chairman, in his address, thanked all those present who submitted their names for nomination to the Council to work for the benefit of the village. He congratulated all those who were elected and commiserated with Jon Webb who, despite having many friends in the village, did not receive quite enough votes for election. The Chairman welcomed the new Councillors, Joe Kay and Tim Hutton. He reminded the Council that it works as a democratic and friendly team. If there be disagreement of opinions, the arguments must be contested, not the person presenting the argument.

The Clerk announced that he had received five names for a first aid course for the village but another five names would be needed. Apply to Bob Benham please.

Mr Webb read a letter outlining the work that he and the last Village Hall Committee had done in the previous few years, putting the Hall on a sound financial footing by encouraging regular bookings, and raising some £15,000 for Hall improvements and maintenance both inside and out. He hoped that the new committee would continue the work. The Parish Council appreciated his efforts.

There were four planning applications. The Council had no objection to the following two applications:

Mr & Mrs Sherry - White Meadows - alterations to the roof of a building.
Mr B Pilkington - Higher Lank - construction of studio above a garage.

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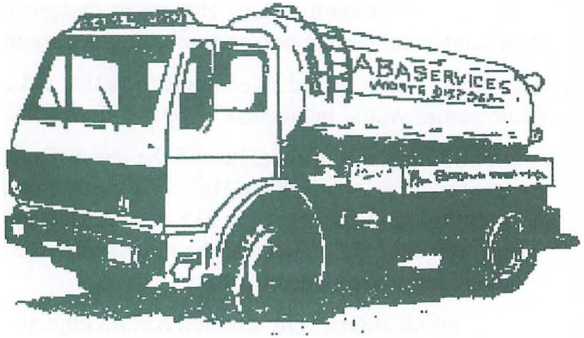

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The Council commented on the other two applications:

Mr W Prout - Hantagantick Farm - erection of a fodder store. The Council were unable to make a recommendation in the time and with the information supplied.

Mr & Mrs Davey - Trewayvan - retrospective application for a change of use of a building in the garden. The Council had to consider if this building, as an extension of the existing bungalow, would have received approval before it had been built. It would need to meet the NCDC Design Guide and meet the Building Regulations.

Denis Lusby reported that the installation of the play areas equipment for Rylands was complete and that there would be a grand opening for 24th May.

Virginia Cholmeley gave a report on the Camel Trail. The Trail from Poley's Bridge has been cleared and hedges laid. The Forestry Commission has provided fencing and a car park with a wheelchair ramp at Shell Wood. Picnic tables are provided at both sites in the hope that encouraging families to picnic in the car parks will reduce car thefts. The extension of the Trail through the Wenford Dries site to the former coal yard at Wenford Bridge is actively being investigated.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd June 2003 at 7 pm. Members of the village are welcome to attend all meetings and will be give an opportunity to raise matters of interest or concern.

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Two hours of 'PC Rage' failed to resurrect it, but on Friday morning Barry said "leave it with me, I'll sort it out." Which he did, notwithstanding the idiosyncrasies of Windows XP, in his quiet and unassuming way.

By Friday evening, I had it back with more RAM and at a very reasonable cost. Beat that, PC World, Dixon et al.

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Denis Lusby

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Churchwardens' Visitation

On the evening of Thursday 22nd May, our Parishes' recently re-elected Churchwardens and Vicar, Derek Carrivick, attended the Deanery Visitation at the beautiful setting of St Winnow Church, alongside the banks of the River Fowey. The large gathering included many of the Churchwardens and Vicars from Trigg Minor & Bodmin Deanery, some travelling from afar as Tintagel. During the traditional Evensong service, the Churchwardens made a declaration of their duties in front of the Archdeacon of Bodmin, Clive Cohen, this being followed by refreshments allowing Churchwardens and Vicars to exchange the latest village church anecdotes. Unfortunately Charles Edward-Collins, Churchwarden Blisland, and Paddy McShee, Churchwarden St Breward, were unable to attend due to prior engagements and will be sworn in as Churchwardens over the coming weeks at their respective Churches. Peter Glaser, Churchwarden St Breward

Photo shows, left to right, in front of the altar at St Winnow Church: Esme Glaser, Peter Glaser (Churchwarden St Breward), Paul Jackson (Churchwarden Helland), Peter Maskell, Rev Derek Carrivick, Anne Maskell (Churchwarden Helland), David Kirby (Churchwarden Blisland), Archdeacon Clive Cohen.

Fair comment

"Expecting the world to treat you fairly because you are a good person is a little like expecting the bull not to attack you because you are a vegetarian."

St. Breward WI May 13th Meeting

In the absence of Mrs C Woolf and Mrs J Teague, the acting president and secretary were Mrs Holmes and Mrs P Powell. Mrs Pauline Kennedy came to help us with the resolutions and she was substituting for someone else. The entry for the Royal Cornwall Show is progressing well according to Mrs R Lowe; Unfortunately St. Breward is unable to send a delegate instead of Blisland to the AGM in London.

Mrs J Gant volunteered to be our WI delegate on the Village Hall Committee; two of our members are already on this committee wearing other hats! Five members showed interest the Festival of the Spoken Word, which is being organized by Mrs. Woolf, who will be ably tutored by Mrs Daws.

On Tuesday, July 1st, our WI will present the new play by Mrs Woolf and there will be an art exhibition by local artists; please contact Mrs Holmes (01208 850953) if you wish to enter paintings etc which can be for sale if you wish. This is part of the village Carnival week celebrations so we hope for a good response. The new play will also be presented at the Boconnoc afternoon on June 22nd. The new plans for "fly-ins" at Cardinham Airfield were mentioned and opinions sought regarding this; members were requested to write their own letters about this but the Institute will not send any official letter.

More details about our 75th birthday celebration on July 22nd at Mrs Powell's, when there will be a salad lunch but members will be asked to provide desserts. Music will be provided by Mark Hawken on his accordion, and two members will be invited from neighbouring institutes, plus the County Chairman, Liz Anderson, and Mrs Dorothy Grundon.

Mrs Kennedy then took us through the three resolutions. Although all appeared logical to support, there was a lot of discussion regarding the method of applying them. Do we ask that TV adverts are not permitted to tempt children to eat the wrong sort of food, or do we put the onus on the parents to form their own children's habits at an early age and beyond? Similarly, regarding government provision of the necessary facilities for old people either at home or in residential homes; this is vital to many of us with old age almost upon the majority of members! How this may be achieved depends upon the availability of government funding now and in the future. Regarding the shortage of skilled workers, it was felt by many that too much emphasis is now placed on IT learning with hopes of top positions therefore lowering the numbers of school leavers willing to undertake a long apprentice for very little pay. Mr. Kennedy was thanked for her patient help with our discussions.

The flower of the month was produced by Mrs Lowe, Mrs Wilton came second and Mrs Bousfield third.
The June 10th meeting will be about Inheritance tax and Financial Concerns, which should solve some of the problems we encounter as we grow older. Have you a boring postcard? Three roses and foliage are the flower competition.

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