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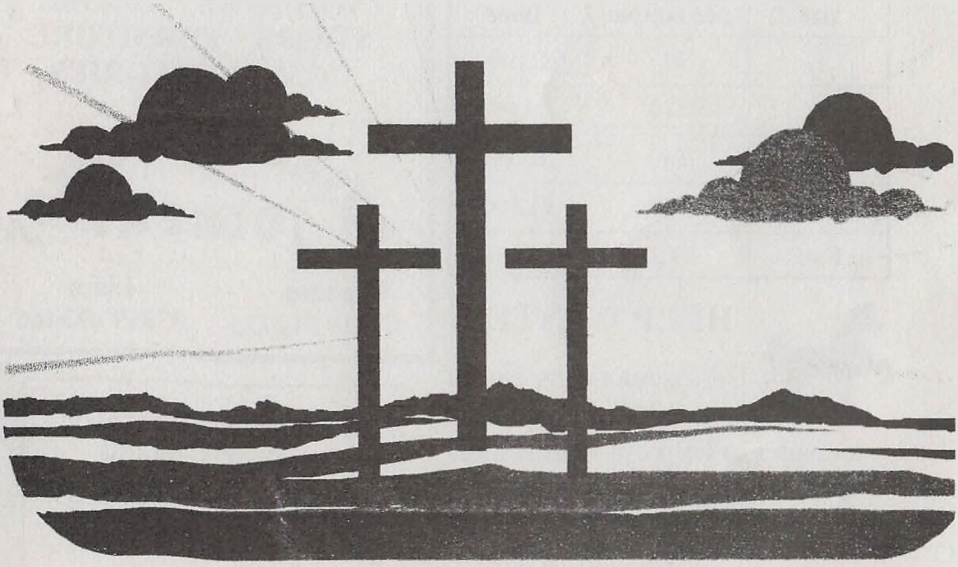

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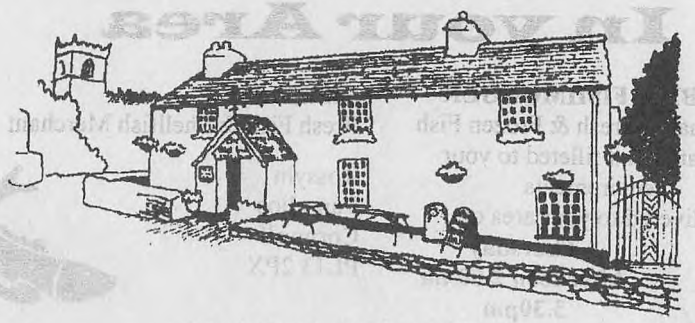

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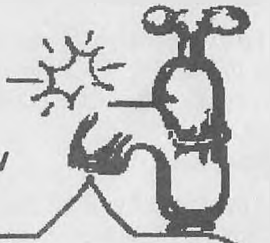

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Date	Temple	Blisland	Helland	St Breward
4th April Palm Sunday		9.30 a.m. Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	6.30 p.m. Evensong Derek Carrivick	11.10 a.m. Holy Communion Derek Carrivick
8th April Maundy Thursday				7.00 p.m. Holy Communion Derek Carrivick
9th April Good Friday		2.00 p.m. Meditation Derek Carrivick	6.30 p.m. Evensong Derek Carrivick	2.00 p.m. Meditation Valerie Jones
11th April Easter Day	4.30 p.m. Holy Communion Derek	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	11.00 a.m. United Holy Communion (AT CHAPEL) To be arranged	11.10 a.m. Holy Communion Derek Carrivick
18th April 2nd Sunday of Easter		9.30 a.m. Matins Valerie Jones	9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) Derek Carrivick	11.10 a.m. Holy Communion Derek Carrivick
25th April 3rd Sunday of Easter	4.30 p.m. Evensong Derek Carrivick	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	11.00 a.m. United Holy Communion (AT CHURCH)??	11.10 a.m. Holy Communion ??

HELLAND VILLAGE HALL

Community Dividend Award

I am delighted to inform you that we have been successful in our bid for a Community Dividend Award from the Co-operative Group for the sum of £500.00. We will at last, be able to replace our old fixed leg tables with new folding ones which will make it a lot easier to store and use them.

The Co-operative Group have been very generous and we would like to thank them for this award. Mr Badcock. Co-operative Affairs Officer was always helpful and courteous every time I contacted (pestered!) him.

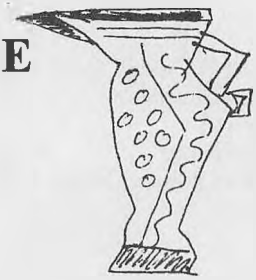
Other news

At the time of writing this we have already sold 40 tickets for our concert with Maire Ni Chasthasaigh and Chris Newman. I will give you an update on the performance next month.

Also our AGM will be held on 30th March, so hopefully some Helland residents will have come and shown their support. If you missed it but would still like to become involved please contact Sam or Jenny on 72603 or 75691. Everyone is welcome to join in!

PAUL JACKSON

HELLAND BRIDGE POTTERY



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Church's Page

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Some people are too tired
to give you a smile.
Give them one of yours, as none
needs a smile as much as he
who has no has no more to give.

These simple words I found on a bookmark. It made me think about smiling and how it affects the whole of a person's face –the eyes light up, the mouth widens, even the nose and the ears move upwards. Every muscle in the face seems to come into operation. I suppose this is because smiling indicates an overall feeling of well-being and a smile is a signal of that overall feeling. And smiling, of course, is contagious. One smile often generates another smile in someone else.

"Smile and the whole world smiles with you, cry and you cry alone..." Sadly,there is some truth in those words from the old song. But it need not necessarily be the case. Often a smile is good antidote for sadness. When someone has run out of their own smiles then they have a great need to be topped up by one of ours.

I know it's difficult to talk about what God is like –but if we say God has a face then I am sure that face is a smiling face. What God reveals of Himself to us is a smile. His smile, like ours, indicates an overall feeling of well-being towards us. He loves us. He wants us to flourish as human beings –to grow in confidence, to learn to be generous and kind, to take courage when things are hard. God's smile is a kind of promise and an encouragement to become what we really want to be. Remember, with God all things are possible. That's what God's smile says.

So, perhaps we should all wear a little badge like this:

Derek Carrivick

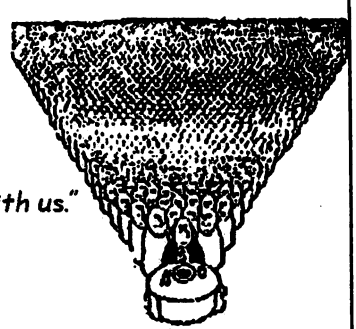
St Breward Parish Church

The Spring Book Fare held in St Breward Parish Church on Saturday 20th March raised the sum of £310. Many thanks must go to Abigail Kirby-Harris and all her helpers, who made this event so successful.

Thanks to all from the St Breward Spring Book Fair

Raising over £300 from a sale of second-hand books is quite an achievement and thanks are due to all the generous donors and many willing helpers. The weather was not very enticing but for the brave a warm welcome and plenty of bargains awaited! Special thanks are due to our sponsors – Darren and Simon at The Old Inn for donating a meal for two as the prize for the Lucky programme (and we are all delighted that Ruth Ellery, our valiant "postie" won this and wish her and Malcolm an enjoyable evening out!) and Chris at the Post Office, our resident IT guru for designing and producing the programme. He and wife Mim, of the Internet Café have also generously donated an Espresso maker and selection of coffee as the prize for Mrs Bousfield's fiendish Literary Quiz – the closing date for this is after Easter so if you haven't yet had a go be sure to pick up a copy! Many thanks again to all involved in this success.

I was hungry



... and you told me to wait.
... and you blamed it on the weather.
... and you said: "So were my ancestors"
... and you circled the moon.
... and you said, "The poor are always with us."
... and you set up a commission.
... and you said, "God helps those....."
... and you blamed it on my family.
... and you destroyed your surplus food.
... and you squandered your money on weapons.

But, friend, when did you ever go hungry?

Chapel's Page

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Dear Friends;

I love this time of year. All around us we see the miracles of nature. Out of the previously "cold dead" soil all sorts of amazing colours have emerged and continue to emerge. Crocus of every shade, the yellow of daffodils and the deep red of Camellia, to name just a few. It reminds me that; "In the beginning God created" and he continues to re-create daily through His mighty power.

Easter will be with us again very soon and again we will be reminded of the Almighty power of God in the recreation of that which was dead. When Jesus was led out to the place caned Golgotha and there crucified, to those who witnessed that cruel event, it was the end Death. But soon, it was recognised that death is the doorway to new life. The resurrection. There, at Calvary, the Almighty God in great creative power, showed to the world that death is not the end Just as the death of winter brings the new life of Spring, so too, for all who have faith in the Living, Almighty God, death is the doorway to new life in Christ Jesus. You don't understand how this can be? Neither do I, but I believe it. Just look again at the colours of Spring. Now look forward to Easter with a renewed faith in Almighty God who can make all things new.

May the Living Lord Jesus bless you all.
Yours Sincerely. Pastor Brian.

St Breward Methodist Church April Diary

4th	9.30am	Mr R Sleep
9th	9.30am	Mr B Parkman – Good Friday
11th	9.30am	Mr B Parkman
18th	9.30am	Church Fellowship
25th	9.30am	Mrs J Keating
7th	10 – 11.30am	Coffee Morning
7th	3 – 5.00pm	Children's workshop – a joint project with Anglican Church

Blisland Methodist Church Diary Services for April

4th	2.30pm	Church Fellowship
11th	2.30pm	Preacher Pastor Brian Parkman

Special Notice

Blisland Methodist Church invite you to a Sankey Evening on Sunday 18th April to be held in Blisland Village Hall at 7.30pm

Chairman	Mr J Bennalick
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Come along and enjoy your favourite Sankey hymns.
Special requests to Tony Ham 850691
Doors open at 7.00pm

Women's World Day of Prayer

A service was held in St Breward Parish Church at 2.30pm on Friday 5th March 2004. The speaker, Mrs Jean Keating gave an excellent address on how women in faith shape the world. £35 was collected and sent off to the WWD of P. Many thanks to all who contributed in any way with special thanks to Graham who kindly stepped in to play the organ at the last minute.

M Overton, Secretary

History of the Women's World Day of Prayer

Mary Ellen James was the wife of a Presbyterian minister in New York and the mother of seven children. She was aware of the many problems faced by many women around her, particularly new immigrants to America – the awful slums with their poverty, unemployment, poor housing, lack of health or educational facilities. Something had to be done. In 1887 she called the women of her church to come together for a day of prayer, a day "where there shall be confession of individual and national sins with offerings that fully express the contrition."

In 1891 two Baptist missionaries, appalled by the deprivation of women in other parts of the world, called for a day of prayer for overseas missions. Eventually in 1919 these two separate days were united and the Women's World Day of Prayer came into being. The first service in the British Isles was held in Scotland in 1930, then England in 1932, Wales 1933 and Ireland two years later.

The Day of Prayer begins on the international dateline. The first service is held at dawn in Tonga. Then as the earth rotates, a great Mexican Wave of prayer rises in the Pacific reaching Fiji and New Zealand. On into Asia, Japan, Korea and Bangladesh. Then Africa including Egypt to the Middle East. To Europe across the Atlantic to the Caribbean, Latin, Central and North America and on to the Pacific again until the last service which takes place on the island of Samoa.

Each service uses the same service sheets prepared by women from a different country or countries each year.

FIRE FIRE FIRE - IN ST BREWARD

T'was on a cold January Evening that our chimney caught fire !

After a great deal of panicking and a few gallons of water being squirted down the chimney there was no alternative but to call the Fire Brigade.

All the way from Bodmin came Green Watch (all six of them) and the flashing lights of the Engine lit up the village. It was almost inevitable that the same cars circled Row for second, and even third, looks at the commotion at Willow Cottage.

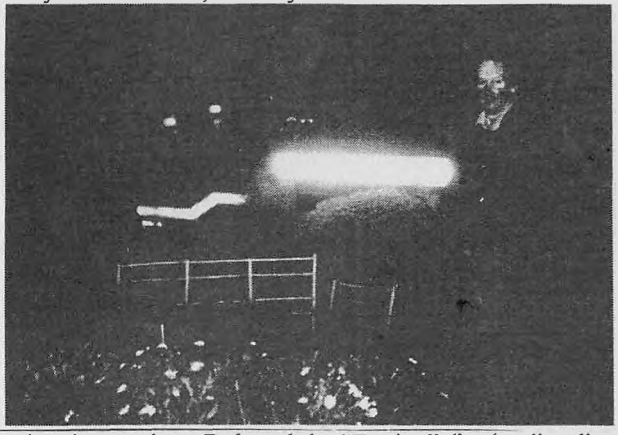
Horrible crackling noises were coming from the roof and we were unsure whether we would have to leave ....but no ....Bob Benham came to our rescue and shot up into the loft space unafraid and returned black-faced to announce all was well. He then returned home as if nothing had happened.

As to the fire officers, they were brilliant - arrived in minutes and just took over the lounge. They placed protective sheets everywhere and removed all of the burning embers from the fire place. They then proceeded to push a special hose up the chimney to ensure that all of the things that were smouldering smouldered no more. They were efficient, knowledgeable and very considerate.

Two really important pieces of information came out of this very unpleasant experience:-

If you burn logs on your fire, have the chimney swept twice a year

If ever you have a fire, Bob's your man!!!



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(Apologies for the delay in including this item. Ed)

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Blisland Parish Council (March Meeting)

Blisland Parish Council should have met on Thursday 11th March, but unfortunately the weather was exceptionally bad that day so the meeting was rescheduled for Thursday 18th March, too late for inclusion in this month magazine. The report for the March meeting will be included with that for April to appear in the May edition of the Parish Magazine. For those of you who can't wait a further month, visit the Blisland web site (http://www.blisland.com/main/groups/pc/pc.html) to see the March report together with a copy of February's approved minutes.

Blisland Gardening Club

It was with great relief that we greeted Peter Holden to our Gardening Club Meeting in February. We had been treated to a Winter Wonderland here in Blisland. Peter had jokingly assured me the previous day that only a heavy snowstorm would keep him away – well, it didn't! He was a captivating speaker, with a somewhat whimsical sense of humour, which soon dispelled any doubts about why we had turned out on such a very cold evening! He was extremely knowledgeable and we were guided through Propagation with an energy and enthusiasm that made one's head spin! We all enjoyed his wit and guidance and all we have to do now is to remember some of the gems of knowledge that he shared with us. We are so fortunate in this area that we have so many gifted speakers to call upon to come and talk to us.

Our next Garden Club Meeting will be at Eric Baker's home in picturesque Lerryn. We will be meeting Eric at 6pm and hope to travel there by cars, as it is a relatively short trip. If you need a lift please contact a Committee member. All Eric requires for the evening is a donation to the RNLI.

BLISLAND VILLAGE HALL

On Saturday, March 6th at 7.30pm a very enjoyable evening was held in aid of refurbishing the Hall. It was A Grand Auction of Promises. There was plenty to bid for including a flying lesson to a box of chocolates,Fishing at Temple Fisheries or Tresarrett to a session of ironing, Horse riding , golf lesson at St Kew to a 6 months supply of a freshly baked cake, a lot of meals plus garden ornaments and so much more. It was all very ably and amusingly auctioned by Ian Borton. The total raised was £1,500 which will be a great asset. Many thanks to Mr & Mrs Pope for doing all the organising!

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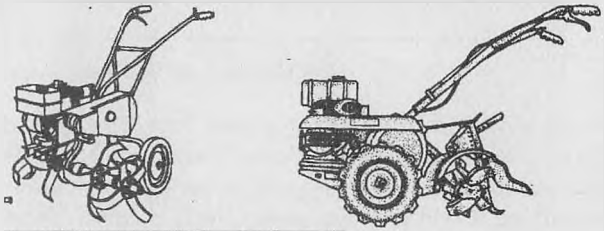

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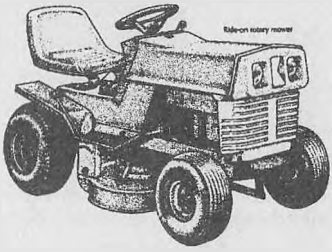

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IMPORTANT MEETING FOR BLISLAND

Blisland Parish Meeting

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Come to the Village Hall on Wednesday 14th April to learn more about Parish Plans, join in discussions for and against Blisland Village compiling its own Parish Plan, and finish the evening taking part in a vote to decide whether our Village should proceed with its own Plan.

Make sure you claim the benefits you are entitled to

NCDC is keen to encourage people to claim benefits they are entitled to and the council supports the latest campaign from the Department of Work and Pensions to encourage pensioners to claim their rights. Money for council tax benefit and housing benefit comes from central government - make sure you claim this extra help if you are entitled to it.

In just nine months the Council's mobile Out & About Service has identified over £160,000s worth of benefits that people weren't claiming. This is in addition to the normal work done by the office-based Benefits team who are helping people with their benefits queries day in and day out.

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BLISLAND SCHOOL

Eleven children from Blisland C.P. School entered the Wadebridge Speech and Music Festival, which was open to all schools in the area, on Tuesday 24th February, 2004 and we did so well!

Deanna and Jordan Pengelly both came first in their classes and received the cup and a medal each. The results were:

Class 1	2nd JONTY COLMAN
	3rd CALLUM FRANCIS
	4th ADAM WHITEHEAD
Class 2	3rd HOLLIE WRIGHT
Class 3	1st DEANNA PENGELLY
	2nd ELLE TWENTYMAN
	4th JOE WHITEHEAD
Class 12	1st JORDAN PENGELLY
	2nd JODIE MATTHEWS
	3rd ELLEN WRIGHT
	4th JOCELYN BROTHERHOOD

The organiser commented afterwards on the schools exemplary behaviour whilst sitting for three hours and listening in silence to all the poems being recited.

We've enlisted the help of the village in collecting old Yellow Pages this year, so a big thank you to everyone who brought theirs to the Post Office, pub or up to the school.
We would also like to enlist everyone's help in collecting Tesco computer vouchers. If you shop at Tesco, please could we have your vouchers? You can hand them once again to the Post Office, pub or school.

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QUIZ - April '04

Body Parts. The answers to these clues sound (but may not be spelt like) parts of the human body. E.g. Use unnecessarily = Waist

1. Funny bone
2. A bird named Nerys Hughes
3. A deer
4. A horse may have sixteen of them
5. Flap of a shoe
6. Place of worship
7. A cad
8. Sea defence
9. Bear a load
10. Tease
11. Shellfish
12. Votes against
13. Dog
14. Lives in a form
15. Flute
16. Of the Senior Service
17. Impertinence
18. Sponsor
19. Dripping
20. Nadir
21. Row
22. Your in the Bible
23. Sword
24. Sample young flower
25. Me myself
26. Drag fixer
27. Drunk on ale
28. Span
29. Secondary set of steps
30. Hunter of little man in velvet waistcoat

Answers to March Quiz

1. Polo
2. Twix
3. Kit Kat
4. Lion
5. Flake
6. Tic Tac
7. Midget Gems
8. Barley Sugar
9. Soothers
10. Tunes
11. Fisherman's Friend
12. Time Out
13. Black Magic
14. Mint Imperial
15. Refreshers
16, Acid Drops
17, Toffees
18, Bubble Gum
19. Rock
20. Liquorice Allsorts
21. Quality Street
22. Smarties
23. Minstrels
24. Candy Floss
25. Marshmallows

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In November 2003 the group was awarded a grant by the Rural Key Fund to develop a Sustainable Business Project in partnership with Enterprise Tamar.
Central to the project was the appointment of a Business Development Officer to promote the group to a wider audience and develop services to members.

Chairman of the Group, Jeremy Capper, said: "I am very pleased to announce the appointment of Sue Crier as the Business Development Officer for the Best of Bodmin Moor group. This appointment is critical to the ongoing success of the group. Sue lives on the Moor, and brings us a wealth of sales, marketing and business development skills; she has also managed her own successful small business. During the next 12 months Sue will be working closely with Jacqui Orange and Gemma Shields from the Bodmin Moor and Camelford Partnership Office and the specialists at Enterprise Tamar, as well as with officials at North Cornwall District Council, Caradon District Council, Lets Do IT and other relevant bodies."

Sue will be formally introduced to members of the Best of Bodmin Moor Group at the AGM, which will be held on Thursday 25th March at 8pm at the Colliford Tavern.

For more information about the Best of Bodmin Moor and how to become a member, please visit their website at www.bestofbodminmoor.net.

For further information, please contact Sue Crier on 01208 821235 or email BestofBodminMoor@btinternet.com

From bad to worse

"When choosing between two evils, always choose the one you haven't tried before."

St Breward Primary School

COMPUTERS

Oh how nice is it to be able to use the new computers! The children will soon be up to full speed with ICT and are really enjoying using them.

CLASS 3 SALE

We raised an incredible £287.50 from our Sale and Coffee morning. Thank you everyone who attended or donated something for the sale or raffle. Class 3 have decided to spend the money on a trip somewhere, maybe, St Michaels Mount next term.

EDIBLE GARDEN PROJECT

Class One have been working alongside Creative Partnerships to create a garden in which the children can stimulate their imaginations and enhance their learning experiences. We have been very lucky to have had valuable help from people in the village. Phase 1 of the project involved David Cornelius, Phil Kennen and Tim Brewer, who kindly agreed to build a stone wall that will retain two grassed areas and a growing bed. Mike Yelland, local builder, cut a channel through the existing tarmac for the wall to be built along.

We have even been promised a granite, bean shaped story seat by Barney Nottall. We cannot believe how generous the people in the village have been with their time for us. Special thanks to Julie Wright who has the special skill of recruiting volunteers!

Caroline, the Creative Partnership artist has recently spent two days working on Phase 2 and 3. On day one, she helped the children design and make a dragon to fit along the disabled ramp by the entrance to Class 1. Day two involved her making shape boards to support the Numeracy Hour.

The next phase this year will hopefully, be to plant up the garden. We are hoping to recruit a work party to join in making the ground ready. Other phases will follow as ideas continue to flow and the children do so enjoy planning new projects.

SALTWATER TRAINING

The Year 6 children had a brilliant day at Camelford, learning about water safety and life saving. Here is what some of them had to say:

"We learned what the flags on the beach mean and then they showed us how to rescue people in the sea" (Will Browning) "We learned how to do mouth to mouth resuscitation on a dummy and used Malibu boards to rescue each other

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in the water." (Seb Clark) "We learned how to use rescue boards but when I tried to turn, I fell off!" (Andrew Prout.)
The children feel they have learned a lot from these lessons and were very pleased to have participated.

TAG-RUGBY
After the Saltwater Training, the children stayed on to play Tag Rugby against some other local schools. St Breward won some of their matches and ended up a credible third place out of the six. They really enjoy playing this game although Will Levers writes.."It was freezing and we had to wear shorts!"

And finally.....
Just when you thought it was safe.....Most of you are probably fed up with being asked if you had any old copies of Yellow Pages. You will be pleased to hear that they have now all been sent away for recycling and we are awaiting the results of the competition. We managed to collect an amazing 566 copies!! That's over 10 copies per head of child in the school. Thank you SO much to everyone who has been collecting and giving us their copies and to the people who have badgered their families and work places. HOWEVER – since they were sent away, we have already got 48 towards next year's collection!! Please don't throw any away; we are going to keep collecting throughout the year, so if you come across a copy, ANYWHERE, please let us have it!!

The children of the village wish you all a very Happy Easter.

Phone a Friend

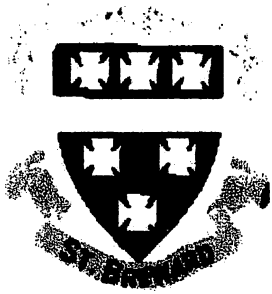
When Hayley Harris got home after the Carnival quiz at St Breward Football Club the other night she asked Mark, "Who was the long-haired guy in the Buzz Cocks."

With a surprised look Mark said that he had already said who he was.

"What do you mean?" asked Hayley. "Ben Jerram phoned me two hours ago and asked me the same question so I told him," replied Mark.

The penny dropped Ben, Heidi, James and Phil won the quiz and now organisers are trying to remember how many times Ben visited the gents that night to phone a friend.

Disgruntled losers are demanding that the trophies be handed back. Joe Kay stated that it was as bad as Olympic medallist athletes taking drugs, and that at future quizzes the toilets would be shut for the evening!



Band Hits Two Half Centuries in One Year!!

Victor Teague who was born within ear shot of the band room, this year celebrates 50 years of playing with his beloved St Breward Silver Band. He claims he was weaned on a brass instrument and denies being as old as this editorial makes out. In his younger days Victor could be seen helping his great uncle Hawken and later the Dawin family selling fruit, veg, and all sorts of consumables from a mobile shop as he travelled throughout the community, perhaps an early Arkwright!!

Later he worked at De Lank quarry as a polisher, a dedicated employee who even returned to the quarry in holiday times to feed the stray cats. At the age of just 9 years Victor joined the long family tradition of playing with St Breward Silver Band, starting with the cornet, then tenor horn, before moving up in size to bass once the young ladies of the village started to join the band. In the early sixties he met his wife Jean a tenor horn player and made history by being the first married couple in the band. Victor has held a number of committee positions for many years, first as band secretary followed by vice chairman. The band and supporters would like to extend their sincere congratulations to Victor on this his Jubilee Year!!

The second half century of the year is the band's 50th year of making music at Port Isaac. It all started by the band playing at local fetes, festivals, and dances, but it wasn't until the 60's that a Mr Hillman who ran the village Spar shop saw an opening for a tourist attraction. This enabled the band to play on the Platt and for the first time to collect from its audience. The Furry dance tradition of following the band up the hill is still in existence today, many visitors returning year after year some with third generations just to listen to the band and dance. Only in recent times have the band sat down at their concerts on the Platt. Just imagine playing all the way up the hill to the top car park, then back down again and standing to play for an hour or so taking the weight of their instruments- that's dedication for you!! One St Breward lady supporter by the name of Nesta, reminisces of the time she used to bring her push chair to the village to help carry instruments down to the Platt, returning at the end of concerts with a bag of fresh mackerel a £1 a dozen!!

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The Out & About service is manned by specialists in housing and council tax benefit. In the last 9 months the service has identified £160,000 of benefits that weren't being claimed. Customer Services team leader Jackie Barton says 'We are sure there are more people outthere who could be getting help. We can have a chat, give instant benefit quotations and help fill in the claim forms. Lots of people find this a more relaxed and friendly way of dealing with claims.'

You can take along your queries on any of the services provided by North' Cornwall District Council for friendly and practical advice from 'The Out & About Team.' The new dates are:

21 April 2004	18 August 2004 15	15 December 2004
19 May 2004	September 2004	19 January 2005
16 June 2004	20 October 2004	16 February 2005
21 July 2004	17 November 2004	16 March 2005

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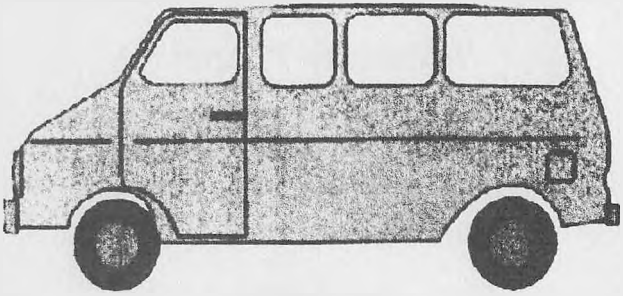

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St Breward Parish Council

St Breward Parish Council met at 7pm on Tuesday 2 March 2004 in the Memorial Hall. Members of the public present included Mr J Webb, Mr G Greengrass, Mr & Mrs Bristow, Mr Robinson, Mr Cambouropoulis, Mr & Mrs Stansfield, Mr D Clark, Mr G Rigg and Mr Jackson. District Councillor, David Miller also attended.

Planning applications reviewed were as follows:-

- Mr & Mrs D Clark - Darynane - erection of bungalow for management training – no objections.
- Mr & Mrs G Rigg - Primrose Cottage - erection of house and garage - The Council objected that this provisional application contained insufficient information to make a proper assessment and appeared to have no off street parking and that the three story building would be out of keeping on the site.

Virginia Cholmeley tabled a report on problems of vehicle parking in the village. A copy of this report and a letter to the Housing and Planning Authorities would be sent stating that the requirements for parking arrangements must be properly considered and planned before more housing is built in the Chyryn Drive area.

Virginia Cholmeley and Derek Carrivick had written a letter on behalf of the Council to NCDC outlining their views on the development necessary to ensure the sustainability of villages like St Breward and calling for a meeting on the subject. A reply was to be requested.

Denis Lusby tabled a draft on Standing Orders for the PC and a Job description for the Clerk. The Chairman tabled draft annexes to Standing Orders and Job descriptions for the Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer,

We have had 3 applications for the post of Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer, to be filled on 1st May 2004

Please will you note the following dates:-

16 March 2004	Extraordinary meeting of the PC in the Memorial Hall to discuss Standing Orders for the PC.
6 April 2004	April PC meeting in the Memorial Hall at 7 pm. Members of the public are invited to attend, to raise matters of concern or just to listen.
9 April 2004	Good Friday
20 April 2004	Annual Parish meeting in the Memorial Hall at 7 pm Speakers will include County and District Councillors, the local policeman, and a Project Officer to talk about Objective One. All persons living in St Breward are invited to attend.
4 May 2004	Annual meeting of the PC in the Memorial Hall at 7pm followed by the May PC meeting.

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St. Breward Playgroup: The Playgroup has been very busy since Christmas.

The children now have a school uniform, and Caroline has also got a new sweat shirt and a couple of polo shirts that match the children's. The mum's are letting the side down a little as they have no uniform at this moment in time!!!!! The reason the children have been given a uniform is so they get used to wearing uniforms before they go to school, and they are going on a couple of trips over the next couple of months so if any of them get mislaid, it will be easier to find them!

It has been a busy February with the children getting excited over Valentines Day. First they did some pictures for the Post Office monthly art competition, in the Valentine style. All the children did a wonderful job, and the two judges, Joe and the vicar had a very difficult job ahead of them, deciding who the winner was. This month's winner was Jessica Waters (aged 2) with her love heart picture. Well Done Jessica, and all the children who took part, and a big thank-you to Mim and Chris and the two very experienced resident art critics. It was also Friendship week the same week, and all week the children were making pictures, masks, puppets and lots of other things, and they also made a card to send to the Make a Wish come true Foundation, which helps terminally ill children have a wish granted. The children were also presented with a Disney Fun Pack for taking part.

The children have been busy planting their Iris bulbs, in their own pots which they then took home to watch them grow. They also had a special Pancake day, when Gabby made everyone pancakes for their lunch (special diet pancakes for some of us!)

The mum's are also trying to get fit together, and every Thursday night we have an aerobics session, up at the Village Hall. We sweat a lot, groan a lot, but mostly laugh a lot. Anyone interested in coming it's from 7pm - 8pm.
On March 16th, all the children and their excited mum's went off to Plymouth, to go and see the live children's show "Bear in the Big Blue House". We were all driven to Plymouth in the community bus by the Stirling Moss of St Breward, Anita Cornelius, and we arrived in Plymouth in time for tea at McDonald's. This was the first time a lot of the children had been to a show like this, and they all loved it and were all very well behaved.

We celebrated St Patrick's Day, with a potato cake lunch, and they coloured in some shamrock pictures as well as learning about the story of St Patrick.

The children are now preparing for a very busy Easter, and also a busy time generally, with some more trips and their very first sports day coming up.

Anyone interested in coming along to the Playgroup, we are open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10am – 12pm, and there is also free swimming for all members on a Tuesday morning at Wadebridge Leisure Centre 9.30am - 10am. We have the use of the whole toddler pool to ourselves.

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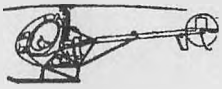

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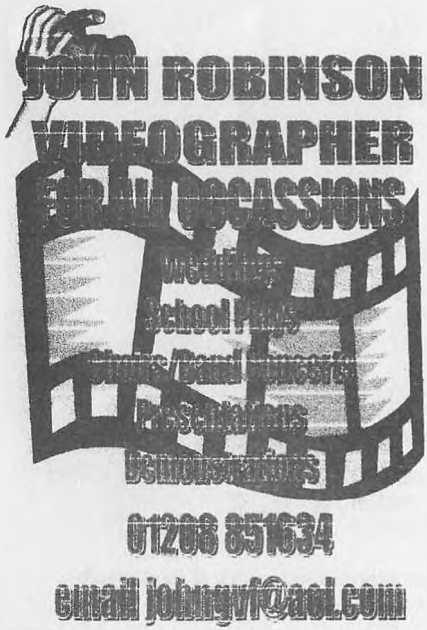

From the West Briton, June 2, 1837

Death: On the 30th ult, at Trewardale, Elizabeth, the widow of the Rev. John Basset Collins, aged 83 years, much regretted by all her relations and friends.

Accident: On Tuesday last, whilst 3 persons were raising stone from a quarry for the new Mayoralty House, now being built at Bodmin, a large slide of rock came away and buried two of them who, on being dug out, were found to be **quite dead**. The other fortunately escaped with little injury. One of the unfortunate men was called Fisher, and has left a wife and one child; the other was called Climo, a lad, and son of the person who escaped. *(How can you be quite dead? Ed)*

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If you need transport to the meeting, please contact either RobinArmer on (01840) 770 721 or Robert Manders on (01208) 880 022.

We look forward to meeting you there. . . .

Can Anyone Help? Please contact editor

We are particularly interested in the baptism of Thomas Bosankoe in St. Breward on 1st Jan 1806. John Bosankoe, born 1768, (of the parish of Lanteglos by Camelford) married Mary Miller (sojourner of this parish) in Lanteglos on 26th Feb. 1805 (witness Elizabeth Miller), and their son, Thomas was born at the end of 1805.

The Bosankoes were originally from Holsworthy in Devon, and various members of the family moved to Cornwall in approx. mid 18th century:
Thomas Bosankoe b. Holsworthy 1731, m. Mary Crispin in Camelford 1756, father of :
Richard B. b. Holsworthy 1734 m.Elizabeth Dunn in C. in1761.
William B. b. Holsworthy 1736 m. Sussanah Hamly in St. Endillion in 1762.
Charles B. b. Holsworthy 1739 m. Mary Cook in C. in 1771.
Richard B. above is the father of John B. b. 1768 of St. Breward.

There is no further record of John and Mary Bosankoe in Cornwall, but these names appear in London when their son Thomas married in St. Annes, Soho, in 1829. The names and ages tally with Thomas born in St Breward. Naturally, we would wish to be able to prove the connection. Are there any parish records, such as poor law records, which may throw some light on them?

At some time, probably at about the time of registration coming in in 1837, the name changes to Bosanquet, which is my wife's maiden name. We have established the link back to London in 1829, and Thomas's wedding.

I told you of the three Miller tombstones in granite in St. Breward alongside the north side of the tower. I imagine that they are all related and in turn are related to the Mary Bosankoe (nee Miller). One of the tombstones states that Thomas Miller lived at Keybridge, St. Breward.

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St Breward WI March 9th, 2004

Our president, Mrs C Woolf, began a further year in office by announcing that our Spring Lunch will be held at Trelawney in Wadebridge on Wednesday, April 21st and the book was signed by those who wish to attend. A further outing to Trerice is planned for May 21st all being well, where we can also visit the National Trust shop and the cafe.

Mrs Woolf will tutor a Prose and Verse Day at the Memorial Hall on Wednesday, May 12th from 10.30 am to 3.30pm; our own members will provide the refreshments on the day which will help to raise funds for our WI

The four items to be shown at the Royal Cornwall Show were discussed and allocated to willing members; this year the subject is Feasts and Festivals as chosen by the Visual and Performing Arts Committee, three of whom were present at the meeting!

WI Markets are removing the title W I to change it to Country Markets Ltd. This has been coming for several years due to the changes in the NFWI charity status.

It was decided that this year we would hold a Cake Sale at our April meeting to raise funds for the ACWW and hope to raise a reasonable sum if plenty of members bring in large and small cakes.

Several years ago a leaflet was produced by our Institute which was handed out to newcomers to the village to welcome them and give them a comprehensive list of clubs, churches, events and regular fundraising dates together with the phone number of the person to contact for further information. As this is now well out of date three members (Mrs Pamela Bousfield, Mrs Anne Holmes, and Mrs Pat Dibb) will collate a more up to date copy for distribution.

Mrs Dianne Shann then gave us a talk about the History of Tea, a subject dear to most of us; this was as a result of her visit to Denman Collage recently. Evidently six countries are major tea producers, resulting in 165,000,000 cups being consumed daily! The Tea Council itself is non-profitmaking, promoting tea and tearooms and shops. Believe it or not - teabags were introduced from America in the 1950s. 3,000 varieties are produced from the Camellia. Some odd memories of tea-drinking were recounted by the members before we enjoyed our own cups of tea.

Mrs Jennie Teague won the competition for "Her Favourite Tea-pot", Mrs Rosemary Lowe was second with Mrs Irene Alexander third.
The best Camellia was produced by Mrs Allita Webb, Mr. Jennie Teague was second and Mrs Christine Woolf came third.
The April 13th meeting at 7.15pm will be a talk about Osteoporosis by Captain and Mrs Hocken. The competition is for a homemade Easter Chick, and an Arrangement in a small basket maximum 6" overall.
Please do not forget the CAKE STALL for ACWW.

Anne Holmes

ST BREWARD AFC & SOCIAL CLUB

Fixtures for April

Sat 3rd	Biscovey Res	Away
Thur 8th	Camelford	Away
Sat 10th	Pelynt	Home (Easter Sat)
Sat 17th	Nanpean	Home
Sat 24th	Maker - Rame	Home
Thur 29th	Delabole	Home (6.30pm KO)

The Duchy Div 2 Semi-final games over two legs are yet to be fixtured. Please watch notice board for this and for the Sunday League games. Our Sunday League team are also in a semi-final.

The Quiz held at the club on March 17th was great fun with quiz master, Mike Tregaskas. The winners, Heidi, James, Phil and Ben, received trophies presented by Esme Glaser.

A profit of £75 was made for carnival funds.

An Irish Tale of International Rescue

Truth is even stranger than fiction. De Lank Quarry is producing the granite for Princess Diana's memorial in London so every week a lorry comes and fetches a load and then takes it all the way up country to a ferry and then onto a stone works in Ireland where the granite is dressed, before being taken back to London for installation. Who said the Irish were stupid?

Anyway to return to my story – the lorry had arrived at De Lank for another load at a time when all the forklift drivers were absent. So Peter Davey decided to show how efficient the Cornish end of this international collaboration could be. He jumped onto a forklift, stuck the forks under the nearest lump of granite and pulled the lift lever and the granite began to rise. Then much to his surprise the granite went down whilst the rear of the forklift went up. The granite was too heavy for this particular forklift and he couldn't get the forks out from underneath – he was stuck.

Micky Harris was sent for and whilst loudly humming the theme tune for 'Thunderbirds International Rescue,' he used another forklift to liberate the hapless Peter Davey.

Dave Hill was sorry he missed the whole affair saying, "It would have been better than the world's best comedy film."

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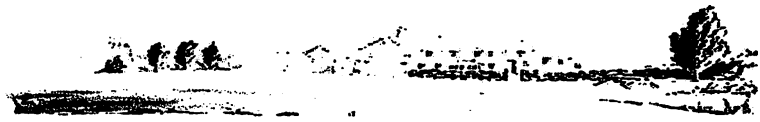

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