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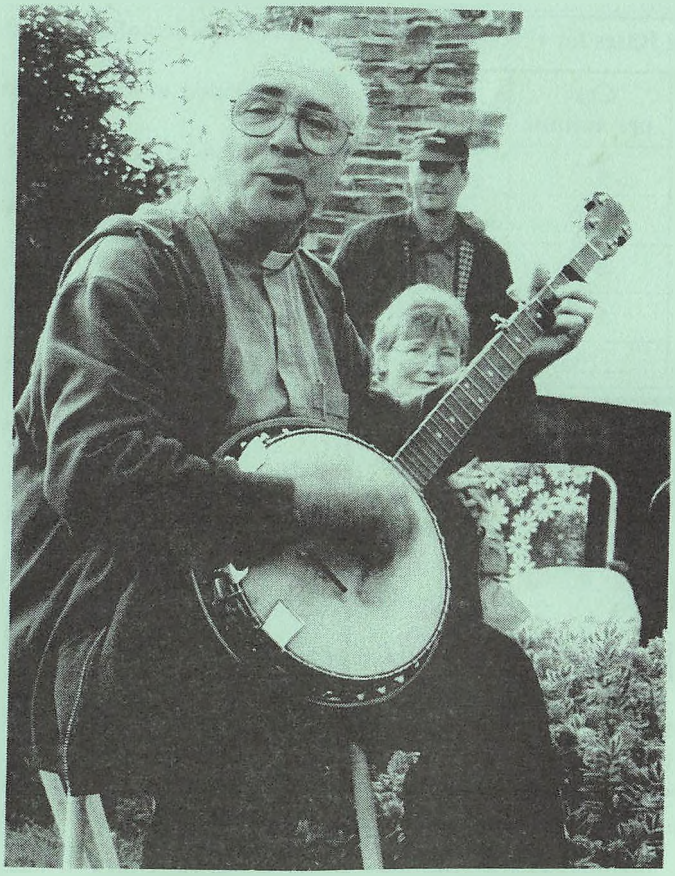

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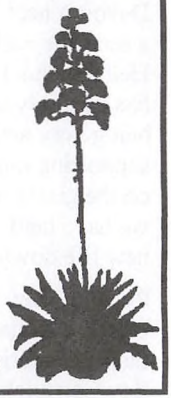

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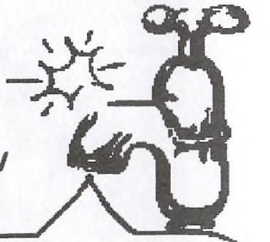

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Four Christenings, a Visitation and a Departure

With the imminent departure at the end of June of St Breward & Blisland's priest, Derek Carrivick, the unique opportunity came to hold 4 christenings during a Sunday service before the interregnum begins. The service, held at St Breward Parish Church, involved three families from St Breward, the Carter's, Nankivells and Claydons, with the christening of Matthew Carter, age 6, Rhiannon Carter, age 3 months, James Nankivell, age 3 months, and Charlotte Claydon, age 10 months. (See page 36 for photo)

Rev Carrivick was delighted to have had this opportunity to hold a service for such a unique occasion, the church being full to capacity with family and friends of the children, as well as the regular Sunday worshippers. Rev Carrivick was sure this group christening was a record for one service at St Breward, stating that in all his years as a priest he had never had such an opportunity to baptise 4 children in one service.

Rev Carrivick is leaving the Bodmin Moor parishes to take up the appointment as Chaplain to the Bishop of Truro, Bill Ind, as well as taking on the role as vicar at Devoran near Truro. According to Peter Glaser, Churchwarden at St Breward, "It is a sad time with Derek's departure for our group of parishes, St Breward, Blisland, Helland and Temple. In the 5 years he has been our priest in charge, I believe he has certainly become one of our most popular and caring vicars in recent years, being very active in the local community, from both his church duties to actively supporting our football team and, furthermore, we will miss his entertaining skills on the guitar, banjo and harmonica, together with fine voice at the various functions we have held. We wish Derek, his wife Penny and son Ben every success in their new life down west".

Recently Rev Carrivick was host priest to the Bodmin and Trigg Minor Deanery at Blisland Church for the Visitation when all Churchwardens for the Deanery made their declaration for the coming year. This allowed a fitting photo-opportunity for Rev Carrivick with his current Churchwardens to be photographed with Bishop Bill Ind.

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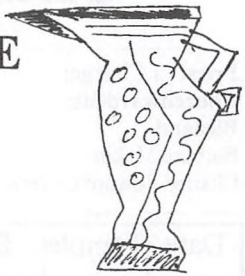

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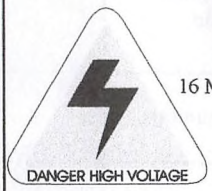

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Charles Edward Collins	821226	Peter Glaser	851744	Anne Maskell	76383

Date	Temple	Blisland	Helland	St Breward	Sunday Club
4th July Trnity 4		9.30 a.m. Holy Communion Brin Berriman	6.30 p.m. Evensong Val Jones	11.10 a.m. Holy Communion Brin Berriman	
11th July Trinity 5		9.30 a.m. Holy Communion Clive Cohen	9.30 a.m. United Service (AT CHURCH). Val Jones	11.10 a.m. Holy Communion Bob Stratfield	
18th July		9.30 a.m. Matins Val Jones	9.30am Holy Communion(BCP) Clive Cohen	11.10 a.m. Holy Communion Clive Cohen	
25th July	4.30 p.m. Evensong Clive Cohen	9.30am Holy Communion **BODMIN TEAM (Jean)**	11.00am United Holy Communion (AT CHAPEL) **BODMIN TEAM (Jean)**	11.10 a.m. Matins Val Jones	
1st August		9.30am Holy Communion Bob Stratfield	6.30 p.m. Evensong Val Jones	11.10 a.m. Holy Communion Bob Stratfield	

Dear Friends,

At a course I attended recently we were encouraged to plan our funerals, thus saving some of our family from the difficult choices of which music and hymns to select. Music can reach the parts of us that mere words fail to connect with, and comfort and healing may be delayed until some expression of grief is allowed to flow.

There was an encouraging account of work being done in Bethlehem where a wonderful Scottish lady was working with Palestinian children who had witnessed the violent deaths of family members.

As well as experimenting with various musical instruments so that other children in the group could try to guess the sound they had in mind, such as troops beating on the

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door, a bomb, rocks being hurled or church bells ringing, the children listened to extracts of beautiful music then tried to say what thoughts the music brought to them. If painful memories could be voiced, school work usually improved and some of the shadows were lifted from their minds.
There was laughter too, as Sheena Boyle taught them an old Glasgow street song.

"Ye cannae shove yer granny aff a bus,
Ye canna shove yer granny, aff the bus,
Ye canna shove yer granny
Cos she's yer mammy's mammy,
Ye canna shove yer granny aff a bus."

So when you're down in the dumps, find some lovely music to listen to, think of the pilgrimage you're on, the way you've come and be grateful for the love and protection of our living Lord; we're complete in him. Father and Creator, Son, Saviour and Friend, and Spirit inspiring and guiding; we are rich indeed.

St Breward
"I was there:" a claim by Max Boyce in many of his tall stories; well, were you there, if not you missed something rather good. Some delicious pasties, thanks to Marilyn, and lots of other good food, much gratitude to everyone who did their best to ensure that the celebration service on 18th June was such a happy event. The children did us proud, as did Elly, in a sketch about a possible conversation in the early church, and Thomas who read a poem that made us smile. Derek's music, Penny's supportive presence and your generosity made it an evening to remember with pleasant thoughts.

An attractive picture of Brown Willy and other gifts were presented to Derek and Penny with our grateful thanks for the help and kindness they have given unstintingly during their time with us. Thank you.

VJ

Helland
At Helland and elsewhere our prayers were answered marvellously for a sunny afternoon so that crowds of friends and visitors would enjoy sitting in a lovely garden listening to some excellent live music (thanks to Derek and Connie) and savouring our scones, cream, jam and tea. The go-karting, super cake and sweet stall, also interesting books and bric-a-brac stall and the friendliness all combined to give us a good time and we went home with feelings of gratitude for everyone who had a huge effort to help our church continue its work.

The church wardens, Paul Jackson and Ann Maskell, presented Derek with a beautiful chalice and paten (made by Paul, who else?) and a book token as well as a gift for Penny, as an expression of our appreciation for their ministry at Helland.

VJ

Chapel's Page

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Dear Friends;

Memories! Isn't it wonderful to be able to savour memories.

Like me, some of you will complain that your memory is not as good as it used to be. It is no longer easy to remember what we did yesterday or even what we came to the shop for today. However, memories of our younger days are as clear as yesterday. As I write this letter I am very aware of the memories of D Day and the celebrations that are taking place this weekend which for some will be reminders of a terrible time on the beaches of Norway in 1944.

These memories will be both painful and yet comforting for those who can remember, and although I was too young to remember the details of 1944, it is good that I should be reminded of what others did for my freedom. Thank you God for creating us with memories that can recall the past.

The church has a regular celebration which is convened to prompt our memories to what someone else did for our freedom. We call that celebration "The Eucharist" (meaning thanksgiving) or sometimes simply Communion" (remembering together.) The Bible tells us - It is a difficult thing for someone to die for a righteous person, but God had shown us how much he loves us; it was while we were still sinners that Christ died for us. (Romans 5 v 7-8. Good News Bible)

Strange as it may seem, not so many people turn up for this celebration. Is it because they want to forget? Or is it because as yet, they do not appreciate what God has done for them? I don't know. Do you?

Yours sincerely puzzled. Pastor Brian.

Blisland Methodist Church Services for July

Sunday 11th	2.30pm	Preacher Mr R Sleep
Sunday 25th	2.30pm	Superintendent Minister Rev. A Sowden

Blisland WRVS Club: As my wife and I were away on the first Tuesday in June (celebrating my 80th birthday) it was decided to arrange our meeting for 15th June. This was held in the Blisland Inn were we all enjoyed lunch selected from their many varied items on the menu.

Tony Ham, Club Organiser

St Breward Methodist Church July Diary

4th	9.30am	Mr J Bennallick
11th	9.30am	Mrs J Heywood
18th	9.30am	Mr B Parkman
25th	9.30am	Mr A Martin

7th 10 – 11.30am Coffee Morning Proceeds for National Children's Homes

Wednesdays 3.15 – 4.45pm Children's Club

Preliminary Notice

August 4th 10.00- 11.30am Coffee Morning for Children's Club

August 4th 7.00pm Salad & Sweet Meal (£2.50). Please book with chapel members by August 1st. Bring & Buy stall – proceeds for Home & Overseas Mission.

This will be Brian's last official visit, before his retirement, so do come and make this a happy event.

MAKE IT A DATE IN YOUR DIARY!

Date: Saturday 24th July

Venue: St Breward Parish Church

Time: 7.30 pm

It's your lucky day

St Breward Church are hosts to one of Cornwall's finest choirs – the **Mevagissey Male Voice Choir** are coming to St Breward for the first time and we shall be assured of a wonderful evening of song and entertainment. The Rev Tony Ollivery, previous vicar of both Lanivet and St Neot will be compering the event, no doubt with his book of interesting poems etc. You will also be helping towards the disabled access for our church and to North Cornwall Victim Support branch, both worthwhile causes I am sure you will agree.

Please hurry and get your tickets now – the church is not that large! Tickets are available from:

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Blisland Parish Council (June Meeting & Extraordinary Meeting)

The Parish Council met on Thursday 10th June, there had also been an extraordinary meeting on the 3rd June to complete the risk assessment. Seven Councillors were in attendance, plus five members of the Public for the 10th June meeting. Six Councillors attended the risk assessment meeting.

The risk assessment analysis was completed on 3rd June, and summary and action plan is to be formulated at a further extraordinary meeting on 1st July. This meeting would also consider a 'hearing loop' and the distribution of Institute keys. The meeting of 10th June accepted the minutes of the regular meeting of 13th May and additionally those for the AGM. A number of the matters arising were answered by a note from District Councillor David Miller. The district will provide one additional litter bin for the area of the green, but Council needs to resolve dog/litter bin. Any further litter bins will cost £220 each.

Maintenance & repair of roads is under consideration with the Divisional Surveyor working within the allocated budget, David Miller will report the outcome at a later date.

During the public session two serious issues were raised, parking on the junction at the entrance to the village outside the new houses, and the public speeding through the village in various locations despite the 30 mph signs. The issue of parking and traffic management through the village are likely to be addressed in the Parish Plans questionnaire.

There were two planning applications, one for a conservatory at Oaklands, Cassacawn, and the other for a triple garage at Merry Meeting farm, both were unanimously approved.

The toddler group and the WI are attempting to obtain a grant from "Living Spaces" for a safety mat under the swings on the green. The Parish Council fully supports this project and agreed to supply supporting information toward the grant application.

In a letter to the Parish Council, the Village Hall management committee asked the Parish Council to act on their behalf with a planning application to add Photovoltaic Panels to the roof of the Village Hall. These panels would provide typically 2.5kW of power and practically negate electricity cost for the hall, furthermore the village would be helping, in a small way, with the reduction of greenhouse gases – the Village Hall committee were applying for two grants which will fully cover the installation costs. The Parish Council unanimously agreed to act for the Village Hall with the planning application.

Finally the Clerk advised that First Bus Services have removed their final services in North Cornwall, therefore we now only have CORLINK servicing our general area.

Please note that a copy of the approved minutes for the meeting of 13th May can be downloaded from the Parish Council page of www.blisland.com.

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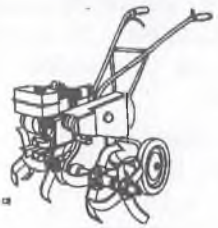

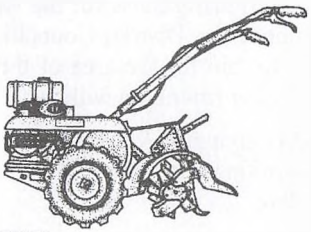

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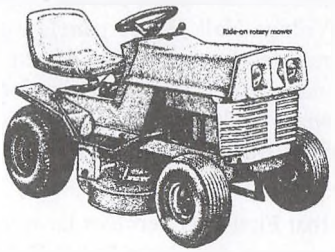

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Happy memories of St Breward

There are sometimes some interesting comments in the Church Visitors' Book. I sent a letter to John Johnson who had written that he had been an evacuee in St Breward from 1940-1945. This was his reply:

"Thank you for your interest in my entry in the Visitors' Book. Yes, please, I would like a copy of "A History of St Breward". I saw it mentioned when I was looking around the church, but by the time I had finished my wanderings and passed back through the village, the Post Office, where I thought that I might get a copy, was shut.

I did manage, however, during my travels to purchase a music cassette of St Breward Silver Band which, I have almost worn, out; in fact it is playing quietly in the background whilst I'm writing this letter; it sets the mood. I was most surprised to hear that people still remember me; I wonder who after 58 years? I can remember a few names and see faces, mostly of my own age group, of course.

Although, May 8th, 1945, was a memorable day indeed - VE Day; and my fourteenth birthday - four weeks later I was on the train back to London, and I wasn't very happy, I can tell you. I had spent 5 very happy years in St Breward with two of the greatest foster parents one could have, Mr and Mrs Moore at 1, Penvorder Cottages, memories which will always remain with me."

Pamela Bousfield

Mount Edgcumbe Cream Tea

A big thank you to Sonia and Maurice for holding the "Cream Teas" event in their lovely garden.

Also thank you to all who helped on the day. You worked hard.

Thank you to all who supported a successful day. We raised £1,399.47

Marg & Denise

St Breward Exercise Group

We continue to move it all about each Thursday at the Village Hall from 2.30pm. This is an informal group who enjoy meeting together. Anyone wishing to join us, exercise at their own risk – would be very welcome – Tel 850628 or 850977.

On 17th June we are going to the seaside for a picnic on the beach at Bude and if it is wet we will go ten pin bowling instead.

Carnival Week: On Friday July 2nd we will be running a wine and wisdom evening at the Village Hall 7.30pm. You bring your own wine, glass and brains – we will do the rest – please support us – all proceeds to the Carnival.

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Blisland Gardening Club

We had been warned that Carol Richards was a bundle of energy and fun and we were not disappointed! I do not think we stopped laughing all evening. What a joy she was to listen to – pure entertainment. However, Carol may have a wonderful sense of humour but she is a real horticultural expert in her own right. What she doesn't know about Fuchsias... We were ably instructed how to make just about anything out of a fuchsia, be it a shrub for a border, a beautiful majestic upright standard, or fascinatingly even Bonsai Fuchsias. I'm sure I speak for many of our Gardening Club members when I say that we have never ever seen a Bonsai Fuchsia let alone thought of creating one ourselves!! It is something I will certainly 'have a go at' sometime.

I know many people love Fuchsias and they are so tolerant and obviously so versatile. My love affair started when I was only 4 years old and I had been brought down to Cornwall for a holiday. We were staying at Malpas, a magical place and all the lanes and high walls were ablaze with a fuchsia called Mrs Popple. A few years later I went to a Garden in Norfolk and they were selling plants and there was my Mrs. Popple, in a pot ready for me to purchase with my pocket money!!! If I remember correctly it cost 2/6!!! My father was amused and tried to dissuade me from buying it saying, " Whatever do you want that for?" I just smiled and thought of my holiday in Cornwall and told him how I loved them. That plant survives still in my parents garden today..... Very many years later!

Our next event will be a visit to Pinelodge Garden on the 25th July 2004. The cost will be £5.50. We will have a guided tour of the Garden too. If you are interested please contact Carolyn Wilson on 01208 851601 or Peter Haffenden on 01208 850843.

The Annual General Meeting of the St Breward Institute and War Memorial Hall

will be held in the Hall at

7.30pm on Monday 19th July 2004

Nominations and seconders from Parishioners of St Breward who are on the electoral roll for appointment as the five elected members of the committee should be submitted in writing to the Secretary at least 14 days prior to the Meeting.

Secretary: Veronica Stansfield
East Rose
St Breward PL30 4NL
01208 850674

St Breward Primary School

The SATs are over and the Year 6 children can relax again. The results of these tests will be here this month, but well done to all of them for their hard work and effort.

ON THE SHOULDERS OF GIANTS

Class 3 went to look at some of the other 'Giant' projects that have been done by other local schools in connection with the Creative Partnership project they have all been working on. Firstly, we went to Jacobstow to see the 'Harmony Harp' that has been constructed there and then on to Boscastle to see the 'Man in the Woods'. This was followed by lunch and a presentation at the GAIA centre and unfortunately, we ran out of time to see any more! They are really worth going to see though and we can recommend a day out to do so. During half term, I took a few of the children round most of them and it was very worthwhile.

YELLOW PAGES (AGAIN!!!)

On Wednesday 19th May, Joe Hill represented our school and was invited to Dairyland for the presentation of a cheque for his efforts in collecting Yellow Pages. Our school came a very credible 5th place out of all Cornwall for collecting 566 copies. This works out at just over 10 copies per child in the school. Joe handed in 310 of these and won a prize for the highest individual collector in North Cornwall, which earned him a £10 book token and a £40 cheque for the school. Thanks everyone who collected for us, some people brought in many and some just one, but it all adds up.

HOWEVER (there always is a however...) if we are to be in the running for the bigger prize money next year, we have to beat the current winning school, who with just 54 pupils, collected over 52 copies per head! WE CAN DO IT IF..... we all start now! The winning school says that nearly every family contributes by collecting all year round and asking large hotels/businesses for them or to put their school's name on them when the time comes. So come on St Breward, let's have a go!

TOKENS

We are still collecting Nestle and Persil Tokens and would be grateful for any that you can cut of your packaging. The Tesco ones have now finished but we still have a little time before we need to send them away, so if you have any lurking, we'd love them.

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SAFARI SUPPER

Our sincere thanks go out to all the people that put on such a magnificent evening and to the people who paid to go! Also to Denis, who made the trip easier! The event raised £800, which is truly brilliant and South West Water has donated a further £400. Thank you, yet again, St Breward.

EXHIBITION OF WORK

On 1st July, the school will be open in the evening to give you all a chance to look at the work we have been doing this year. It is a good opportunity to come and see our 'Arachnathrone' if you haven't already seen it. The school opens at 5pm-7pm, so if you haven't any children at school but would like to see where your hard-raised money goes, do come along. There will be an adult v children rounders match and refreshments .

HARRY POTTER

Our thanks again to the Friends who help fund the trip to see the third Harry Potter film. Classes 2 and 3 went along. It's lovely to see the children so keen to come back and read!

And finally.....

We are really pleased that Mrs Jo Best has been appointed as our new school cook. Please note, Jo, that Wednesday and Fridays are lobster days and we'll settle for fillet steak on the remaining three!

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Will you please send someone to mend our broken path as my wife tripped and fell on it and she is now pregnant.

Our kitchen floor is very damp and we have two children and we would like a third so will you please send somebody round to do something about it.

Mrs Smith has no clothes and has had none for over a year. The clergy have been visiting her...

In reply to your letter, I have already cohabited with your officer with no results so far.

I am pleased to inform you that my husband, who was reported missing, is dead.

Mrs Adams has asked me to collect her money as she is going in to hospital to have her overtures out.

Sir, I am forwarding my marriage certificate and two children, one of which is a mistake as you will see.

My husband is diabetic and has to take insolence regular but he finds he is lethargic to it.

Unless I get my husbands maintenance money soon I shall be obliged to live an immortal life.

The children have been off school because there is a lot of measles about and I had them humanised.

Please forward my money at once as I have fallen into errors with my landlord and milkman.

You have changed my little boy into a little girl. Will this matter?

Mrs Brown only THINKS she's ill, but believe me she is nothing but a hypodermic.

In accordance with your instructions I have given birth to twins in the enclosed envelope.

I want my sick pay quick. I have been in bed under the doctor for a week and he is doing me no good. If things don't improve I shall get another doctor.

I do not get any money from my son. He is in the army and his regiment is at present manuring on Salisbury plain.

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Milk is wanted for my baby and the father is unable to supply it.

Re your dental enquiry. The teeth on top are alright but those on my bottom are hurting dreadfully.

I am very annoyed to find you have branded my son illiterate. This is a lie as I married his father a week before he was born.

I am sorry I omitted to put down all my children's names. This was due to contraceptional circumstances.

I wish to complain that my father hurt his ankle very badly when he put his foot in the hole in his back passage.

The lavatory is blocked. This is caused by the boys next door throwing balls on the roof.

This is to let you know there is a smell coming from the man next door.

The toilet seat is cracked - where do I stand?

Fund raising opportunity for organisations

Heli-Aid is organising an Open Day along the lines of a 'Services & Safety Day' on Saturday, 11th September 2004 at their headquarters on the site of Moorgoods, Penvorder Lane, St Breward, Nr Bodmin, [next door to St Breward Football & Social Club who are kindly offering car parking facilities]. This will be the start of Safety Week throughout Cornwall. There will be several interesting exhibitors and demonstrations from local organisations and services. Further details will be given soon.

If any person or organisation would like to arrange a stall or demonstration for their fund raising, please contact Kevin Foster c/o Moorgoods Tel: 01208 850543

St Breward Mobile Library

Limehead	16.10 to 16.25	July 14th, Aug 11th
Churchtown	16.10 to 16.25	July 28th, Aug 25th
Row	16.30 to 17.00	July 14th, July 28th, Aug 11th

Remember you can visit the mobile library at any of these stops in St Breward. There are no fines on the Mobile Library.

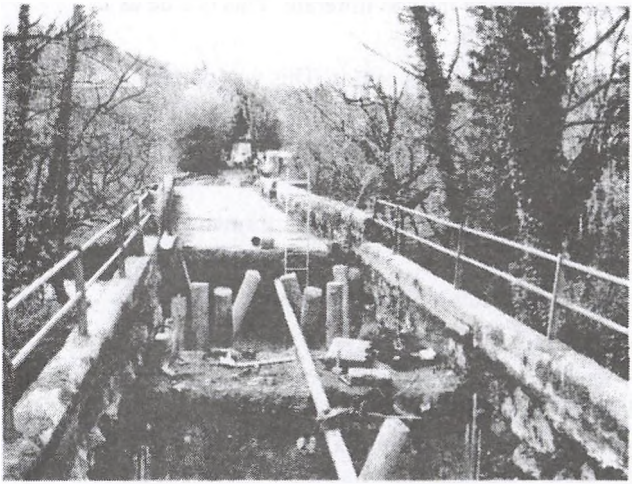
How much can you handle?

"I know that God won't give me more trouble than I can handle ... but sometimes I wish he wouldn't trust me so much."

Mother Teresa

WENFORD BRIDGE

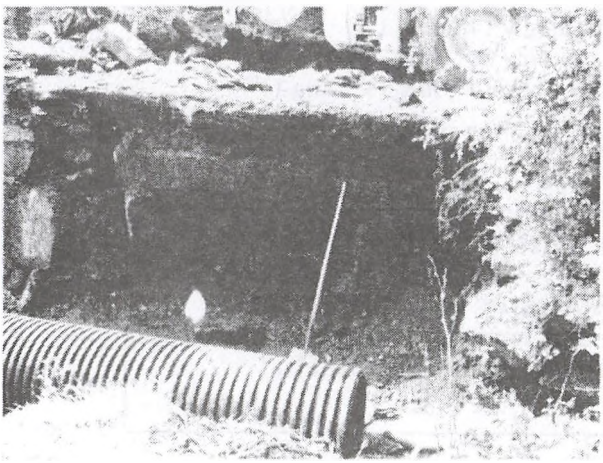
With its closure for strengthening to comply with EU regulations, we have been constantly reminded of the importance of Wenford bridge. Some strengthening work was done in 1977 and more has just been completed.



The historian Charles Henderson found Wenford and Gam bridges mentioned in 1613 and "Wenvir Bridg" is shown on Joel Gascoyne's map of 1699. The milestones at Wenford and in Hengar lane indicate that historically the bridge carried the preferred route from Camelford to Bodmin.

In July 1847 all the Camel bridges except those at Helland and Wadebridge were destroyed by a flash flood. Charles Henderson writes, "A wall of water from 12 to 18 feet above the usual level of the river swept down the Camel Valley carrying everything before it. ... the infuriated water attacked Wenford Bridge with a regular bombardment of tree trunks and other things plundered from the meadows. A mineral train happened to be in the station at Wenford Bridge, and the driver with great presence of mind drove his engine at full speed down the valley shouting to the people to leave the riverside."

The rebuilt bridge survived later severe floods, usually in the summer. Photographs show trees in full leaf beside the 1957 flood waters covering the road outside the pottery. In 1993 a major flood occurred in early June washing part of the bridge parapet into the road. Water came through Seth Cardew's house and the river flowed across what is now the car park there.



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Wenford Bridge consists of five arches, the one on the St. Tudy side being a clapper-type structure which allowed a leat to carry water from the side stream down to a saw mill opposite the clay dries. The retaining walls at either end of the leat arch have now had to be rebuilt so that the leat opening is no longer visible. A steel-reinforced deck has been inserted over the leat. The two big arches over the river itself, with a refuge in the cutwater, have not required further work. There are two smaller arches on the St. Breward side of the river, one of which had the roadway and infill dug away around it (see photograph) to enable piles to be sunk and a table-like structure formed in concrete with a steel deck to take the weight of vehicles passing over it. The piles had to be sunk eight metres below the level of the river. The bridge is listed and care was taken throughout to preserve the original structure. VRC

Once again I would like to remind St Breward residents that the excellent **Out & About advice team** will be in St Breward Institute & War Memorial Hall on July 21st.

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St Breward Guides Trip To London!

On Monday the 19th of April 2004 the guides set off to Bodmin Parkway in search for a train heading for London. We all managed to arrive at the station by 5.45am (which was a miracle) to catch the train at 6.00am. Everyone was really excited sitting patiently for the train to arrive.

An hour and a half went past and the train to London eventually arrived (yes that's right an hour and a half late!) Anyway after all the worry we jumped on the train and we were on the way to London, well that's what we thought. The polite lady said over the speaker, "due to engine trouble the train is having to stop at Plymouth and another train will depart from Plymouth to London in half an hour." Could our day get any worse I asked myself?

Eventually by 8.30 we left Plymouth heading for London! Thank heavens!!

We arrived at London at about 12.00 o'clock. What a morning! We jumped off the train and ran to the tube station in a pursuit to catch the museums. Before they all shut!!

On the way to the museums we stopped off at Buckingham palace and took a few snaps of the men in the funny hats and had a nibble on a few ice creams and went on our way. It was a lovely sunny day we couldn't have wished for better.

When we eventually got to the museums we split off into groups, we visited the Natural History and Science museum, they were both overwhelming, and we all really enjoyed playing the games and different activities.

After all the hard work of squeezing on the tubes, walking around Buckingham palace and the really long train journey, everyone was shattered. We headed back to Paddington where everyone had a burger king and bought loads of sweets for the long journey home.

A great day was had by all, although the day was really long and tiring everyone was really well behaved it was a pleasure to take the guides to London and we can't wait to do it again.

St Breward Luncheon Club

This club continues to flourish every passing month. We still have a waiting list but let us know if you want to come.

In May we said farewell to Viv Busbridge who with Johnny is moving to Wadebridge. We also said thanks and farewell to Derek and Penny Carrivick – we will miss you all, especially Derek who has been our barman since we formed over two years ago.

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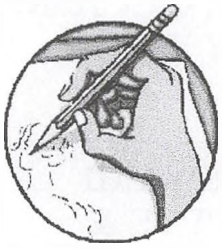

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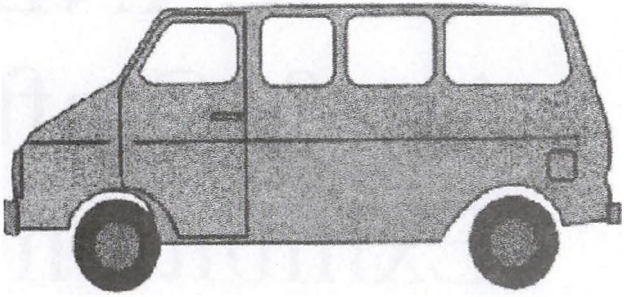

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3. Cervelat
4. Dahabeeyah
5. Erica
6. Formication
7. Granita
8. Harewood
9. Infula
10. Janeite
11. Killick
12. Lewisite
13. Midinette
14. Noggin
15. Ormolu
16. Peccadillo
17. Quidnunc
18. romaunt
19. Saltigrade
20. Tovarish
21. Umbles
22. Vigneron
23. Weasand
24. Xanthippe
25. Yataghan
26. Zygal

QUIZ - JUNE '04 ANSWERS

1 CAMELFORD
2. WAINHOUSE CORNER
3. GRAMPOUND
4. MYLOR BRIDGE
5. ST BURYAN
6. WADEBRIDGE
7. LANREATH
8. COVERACK
9. KYNANCE COVE
10. LANLIVERY
11. CAMBORNE
12. PORTREATH
13. TREGARDOCK
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A lesson in science...

"The meeting of two personalities is like the contact of two chemical substances: if there is any reaction, both are transformed."

Carl Jung

St Breward Village Hall

It has been a busy month at the Village Hall with many activities including parties.

Forthcoming events

Carnival Week – The committee will assist the Playgroup by running a Coffee Morning on Friday July 2nd at 10.30am

Carnival Week – Wine & Wisdom for Carnival funds run by The Exercise Group – with help from John Arnold. Friday July 2nd, 7.30pm bring your own wine and glasses and your brains and have a fun evening.

August 27, 28, 29 & 30th are the dates for an Art & Craft Exhibition & Sale + Refreshments.

Safari Supper – run together by the Village Hall and Memorial Hall committees to raise funds for both halls. Date in September – more details later.

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The Carter's, Nankivells and Claydons after baptism
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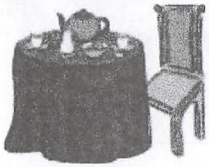

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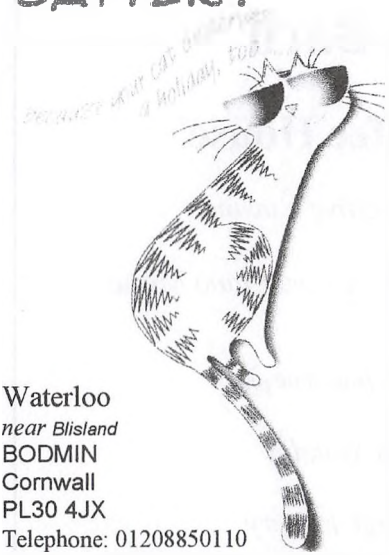

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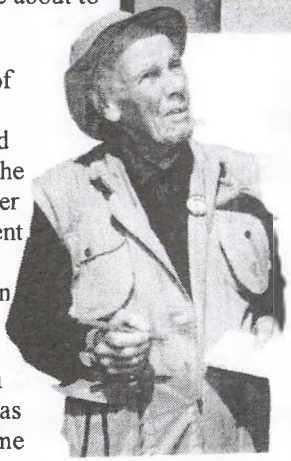
In the week that has seen the opening of the Princess Diana memorial in London, made from De Lank granite, I thought it would be appropriate to include this article about another British woman whose tragic death is also commemorated in St Breward granite.

My Hero Edith Cavell 1865 – 1915

SINCE COMING to London in the early 1930s, I have rarely passed the statue of Nurse Edith Cavell in St Martin's Place without stopping a moment to look at it and to reflect on what she did and the consequences of her actions. The story of Cavell's execution in German hands, before dawn on 12 October 1915, made a deep impression on me in early childhood.

And though my feelings about the rights and wrongs of this episode have altered as the years have gone by, I still see Nurse Edith Cavell as a heroic figure on two counts. Though aware of the penalty that might be incurred, she made an unequivocal admission of guilt before her trial; and, just before she was shot, she extended the hand of forgiveness to those who were about to execute her.



Edith Cavell was the eldest daughter of a Norfolk vicar. Early travels abroad sharpened her interest in medicine, and in 1885, at the age of 20, she entered the London Hospital as a probationer. After the First World War broke out, she went to work in a Red Cross hospital in Brussels, caring for Allied and German wounded.

One consequence of the rapid German advance in the late summer of 1914 was that Belgian and British soldiers became cut off from their units and sought means of escape. A network was established to help them, of which Edith Cavell knowingly became part. Wrongly suspected of espionage, she was arrested in August 1915, and in October of that year vas brought to trial together with 30 other prisoners on similar charges. She was accused of enabling troops to escape from Brussels.

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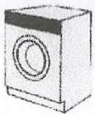

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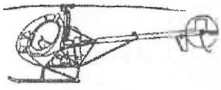

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confinement and denied legal advice Nurse Cavell admitted before her trial that she had assisted Belgian soldiers to return to the front, had concealed British and French soldiers, and had enabled military refugees to return to England. On 11th October, the American Legation in Brussels, which, as a neutral nation, was looking after British interests, was informed that Cavell had been tried and sentenced to death and would be shot at 2am the following morning. Strenuous efforts to gain a reprieve failed.

During the night of 11 October, Cavell was visited by the chaplain of Christ Church, Brussels, the Rev HST Gahan. Among the last messages she left with him were the words:

> 'Standing, as I do, in the view of God and eternity, I realise that patriotism is not enough. I must have no hatred or bitterness towards anyone.'

Her death by firing squad, however, did greatly increase bitterness against Germany. Our own tribunals did not inflict the death penalty on women. Cavell was certainly not a spy.

What she had done sprang from her natural instinct to assist the unfortunate. It was an unjust verdict, though one which I have come to see so often accompanies war, when all manner of injustice is inflicted on innocent people.

But Cavell was not wholly innocent. The help she rendered combatants was beyond the call of her immediate duty and, as she must have known, dangerous. Her execution made post-war reconciliation with Germany a degree harder. Bad blood was stirred up again in the 1930s when a film called ***Dawn*** was produced about Cavell's execution.

For myself, I have come to see Nurse Edith Cavell, not as a saint, nor a martyr, but as a heroine. She did what she did with her eyes open. As her words to the chaplain made plain, she believed that it was in the best interests of her country.

It also accorded with her strongly developed feeling for the humanities. When charged, she did not wriggle with words, as many do when called to justice, but made an outright if unwise admission of her offences. In her final hours she forgave her enemies. I see her example as all the stronger because of the mistakes that she made. What she did was not sublime; it relates so closely to the human experience. That is why when I pause before her statue in London, I find a lot to think about.

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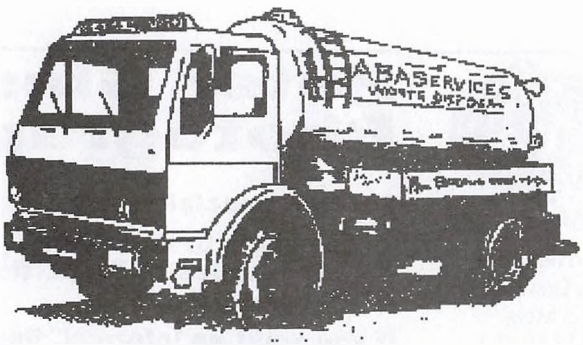

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Blisland WI

There was little business to discuss at our June meeting so this left more time for us to listen to our speaker, Mr Matt Lewis who delighted us with his talk about his latest project at Lanhydrock.

The first part of the project was an area of woodland that has to be returned to its original state. Originally an island of woodland in the park, it was planted up to be a peninsula of trees. However the planted trees had not flourished and the whole area became overgrown.

Work began by clearing the scrub and removing the spindly trees thus bringing it back to its original state. Highlights of this reclamation was the discovery of a large sweet chestnut tree and an oak tree some 400 years old.

Slides were shown depicting different stages of the work involved. Also shown was an ancient ash tree where the centre was completely rotten creating a home for many invertebrates.

As a result of the clearance, light was let into the area, which encouraged the growth of many wild flowers, producing a mass of colour in the spring.

Another area reclaimed was a lake which had its own island. The lake was originally was to be used as a trout lake but it was never stocked – after three attempts to bring trout from Liskeard, wrapped in straw failed!

The island was cleared of scrub etc as before. During this exercise several species of rare fungi and lichen were discovered, which would have been destroyed but for the clearance.

During the reclamation great care was taken not to disturb the bats. Lanhydrock has 13 – 14 out of the 16 species of bat in the country.

Boxes had been attached to some of the trees so that dormice can breed there. After many disappointments, this year a family of four babies were discovered in one of the boxes.

A vote of thanks was given by Mrs Sue Smith who expressed a wish that Matt would return to keep us updated with these projects.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 21st July when Tori Jennings - our American visitor – will talk about, "On account of the weather."

A Coffee and Chat get together will be at the home of Mrs Isobel Willcocks on Wednesday July 7th at 10.30am. All are welcome.

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St. Breward WI June 8th 2004

Our president, Mrs Christine Woolf, reported that the five members who went to Trerice enjoyed their day visiting the garden, shop and of course the restaurant very much. It is possible looking much further ahead that a visit may be arranged to Godolphin House at Helston for a reduced fee of £15, plus a charge of £6 for a buffet lunch. On September 30th there will be a trip to the Clarks Shopping Village, being picked up at various along the route; the charge for this will be £12.90.

The St. Breward Carnival week is fast approaching; our WI is hoping to stage an exhibition of wedding dresses and christening robes, together with wedding photographs old and new; open on Sunday afternoon, and Monday with coffee in the morning, 10am to 12 o'clock, and Tuesday 2pm to 5pm.

In the Newsletter there is a notice about the County Lunch on Thursday 16th Sept at the Eagle House, Launceston price £13.50; the closing date is July 31st.

Hopefully those of you who are interested in photography are now busy seeking out subjects for the 2006 calendar which will be titled "Cornish Lanes and Paths".

Our speaker came to us hotfoot from the Royal Cornish Showground where he had been doing Cornish Stone Hedging; Mr R Bowden Cummins is an expert in his chosen trade and is very much involved in creating a Guild of Hedgers following on from his new school for giving taster courses in this work. The courses last for two days for up to sixteen members at a time and cost £35. These are not only for men and boys as he has two lady apprentices! He spoke about the different types of walling in the county and the varieties of patterns and their uses, and how the ages of different ones can be recognized.

Mrs Christine Woolf won the competition for an old cooking utensil with her heavy loaf tin, 2nd Pamela Bousfield: 3rd Anita Webb; First with her June Rose was Mrs Jennifer Teague, 2nd Irene Alexander: 3rd Muriel Wilton.

Please note that our July 13th meeting will take place at Mrs Paddy Powell's home where we shall enjoy a summer luncheon (cost £2.50 members only, no visitors this year). The competition will be for a photo of a garden, and there will be a bring and buy table so we look forward to good weather.

Anne Holmes

Infinity...

"Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former."

Albert Einstein

St Breward AFC & Social Club

The Football Dinner Dance was held at Trethorne on June 4th. It was the most attended one for several years with 113 attending.

During his speech our Chairman thanked everyone who helped with the running of the three football teams. He especially thanked the managers, Jamie Beesley, Saturday Duchy League Div 2 and who finished sixth in the league and reached the semi-finals of the Div 2 cup; Steve Kay, Sunday League, who finished fourth in the league and runners-up in the knock-out cup and winners of the Sunday Shield; Tina Walsh, Ladies, who finished fourth in their league with the highest goal scorer in the league, Tamsin Keat.

He also thanked Dean Hill, David Cornelius and Nicola Dingle for running the pool and darts teams, and congratulated the pool team for winning the league again, and Nicola's Ladies Darts who won the doubles overall.

A special mention was made to Trevor Sleep for all his hard work in keeping the pitch in order, and for running the Sweet and Masters Cup competitions so efficiently. There was a life membership for Joe Kay for the Social Club.

There was presentation of flowers for Doreen Kay, Tina Walsh, Lorraine Kay, Barbara Marshall, Freda Davey and Nessa Morrish.

The following awards were then presented by Mrs Irene Stevens (Duchy League).

Duchy League

Players' Player	Lee Keat
Manager's Player	Mike Hollister
Highest goal scorer	Wayne Davey
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Sunday League

Player of Year	Keith Morrish
Highest goal scorer	Darren Rivers
Sportsman	Graham Heal

Ladies

Players' Player	Tina Walsh
Manager's Player	Tamsin Keat
Highest Goal scorer	Tamsin Keat
Young Player	Tamsin Keat
Most Improved	Shannon Cook
Sportswoman	Yvonne Davey

House Champion Darts

Winner	Linda Edwards
Runner up	Nicola Dingle
Wooden Spoons	Libby Frost & Linda Edwards

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Thanks to everyone who helped to run the club during the past year.

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