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Ladies from Turkmenistan taking part in St Breward' s Carnival procession wearing traditional costume. (See page 23 for main article.

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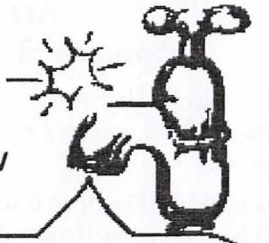

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Church Services for July 2005

Date	Temple	Blisland	Helland	St Breward	Sunday Club
3rd July	**NO SERVICE**	9.30am Matins **Val Jones (Reader)**	6.30pm Evensong At Church **Val Jones (Reader)**	11.10am Holy Communion **Rev Ken Rogers**	Village Hall The Church
10th July	**NO SERVICE**	9.30am Holy Communion **Rev Conrad Sargisson**	**TBA**	11.10 am Holy Communion **Rev Conrad Sargisson**	Visit to Devoran to be confirmed
17th July	**NO SERVICE**	9.30am Holy Communion **Bodmin Team**	**TBA**	11.10am Holy Communion **Archdeacon Clive Cohen**	Village Hall
24th July	*TBA*	9.30am Holy Communion **Bodmin Team**	**TBA**	11.10am Family Service **Val Jones (Reader)**	Holiday!
31st July	**NO SERVICE**	9.30am Matins **Val Jones (Reader)**	**TBA**	11.10am Holy Communion **Rev Ken Rogers**	Swim at Dragon Centre to be confirmed

Bishop Bill of Truro is very pleased to announce, after an interregnum of 1 year within these parishes, that Rev Canon Sherry Bryan is to be appointed Vicar for the parishes of Blisland with Temple, Helland and St Breward. Canon Sherry Bryan is currently vicar for St Teath and Delabole and will be licensed in her new appointment on Monday 31st October. She will continue her role as Rural Dean. Also, the current Rectory is in the process of being changed for a more suitable house, still within the village of St Breward.

St Breward Village Hall

Art & Craft Exhibition & Sale
Saturday 27th Sunday 28th Monday 29th August

As last year, this event will be held over the August Bank holiday weekend. Please make a note in your diary and give this event, which helps charities, your support.

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John Francis.

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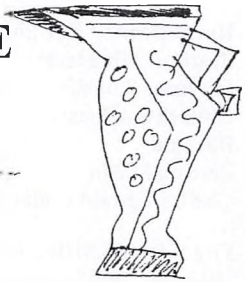

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The Second Mile: On the Norfolk Broads in the mid fifties, the SNATE, (Sunday Night at Eight) group from Southborough in Kent, enjoyed a week's holiday using a small cabin cruiser and 2 small yachts to accommodate about 8 teenagers and 5 adults. It was marvellous; some of us had never experienced the fun of sleeping, eating and sailing before, waking to the motion of the little craft, hearing the lapping of the water outside, and the friendly help of strangers when we became stuck in the reeds and needed hauling out into open water.

One evening there was a heated argument as to which group were rostered for washing up and which were supposed to prepare the veg for the next day's meals. "But we did the breakfast dishes, including that nasty burnt porridge saucepan". "Yes, and we did the greasy things at lunch time. The Australian curate who with his wife and three children were working in the parish for a year, (he thought the English church could teach him a thing or two, but he taught us far more by his quiet faithful Christian life), came up with a very apt quote, "We are unprofitable servants, we have done what it was our duty to do." Ouch! We were shamefaced because of course our chores were a light task, especially when compared with all that the Lord Jesus had done for us. Yet when we're tired with many chores mounting up around us, it is difficult to put them aside because a lonely member of the community needs our companionship and a smile or two.

There are in our group of believers some beautifully natured folk whose love for humankind is a beacon of hope in this self-seeking world. "Thank you" to them in their unstintingly generous use of their precious time. I think it was Mother Theresa who said, "The most beautiful present that you can give anyone is the gift of your time."

And now for something completely different: Like many who were present, last Saturday's memorial service for Fiona was an example of courage in all the speakers who assured everyone that she was very much alive in our hearts and would remain so. Some of us wished that we had known her better. Please continue to prayfully support Sue and her family.

As we approached the prepared place where Beryl Ralph's ashes were to be interred by the Revd David Reed, we noticed a thrush seated on the mound of soil

beside the plot. It flew off at the last moment as though it had lingered to say "Farewell, and Thank you" on behalf of all the feathered friends. Beryl had delighted in feeding the birds, watching their enjoyment of the countryside and their flight. She supported the Methodist Church all her life with faithful devotion. Beryl loved her family, also her life at St Breward, she will be sadly missed. But a marvellous discovery was made, amongst her papers were some marvellous poems, two appear further on.

The challenge comes to us for faithful loving devotion to God or Lord Jesus and his flock.

"1 heard a voice, 'Come follow,' that was all, earth's joys grew dim, my soul went after him, will you not follow if you hear his call?"

Sincerely, Val Jones

BRANDED

God placed the beasts, birds, fishes
Beneath man's sovereign hand,
But I the humble donkey
On my back bear his brand.

As you load me down with burdens
Remember once of yore,
Along the road to Bethlehem
Sweet Mary safe I bore.

As your children pull and push me
With cries of "come on Jack!"
Remember that the Son of God
Rode proudly on my back.

As you raise your stick to strike me
To prove that you're the boss,
Remember that you scourged him
And nailed him to the cross.
As with teasing and with taunting
You poke your fun at me,
Remember that you mocked him
As he died on Calvary.

You torment, starve, abuse me
But I simply bow my head,
Remembering that "Forgive them"
Was what my Master said.

Beryl M Ralph

CALLING

The snowy mountain's flowering
And calling clear to me,
"Mid edelweiss and gentian
Come live and love and be."

The mighty ocean's swelling
And calling strong to me,
"Come laugh among my breakers
And all my wonders see."

The gentle river's flowing
And calling soft to me,
"Come lie and dream upon my banks
And sweetly idle be."

The animals are hungry
And calling sad to me,
"Come feed, tend and bed us
For none of us is free."

Oh! Mountain, ocean, river
Thy joys are not for me,
Though none that I'd be leaving
Loves me as I love thee.

Beryl M Ralph

Chapel's Page

Minister Rev. Stella Long Tel. 01840 212042			
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Dear Friends

With my holiday due to start next week a Bible reading we shared last Sunday and a mission event we are planning for the 31st July seem particularly relevant.

Do you remember the old Mars Bar advert - 'helps you work rest and play'? We all recognise that we sometimes need help with work because we have too much or because it is too hard or heavy. But God recognised we also need help with resting and playing.

In the first chapter of Genesis we read how God created the world the planets and all living things. All this took him six days and **on the seventh day he rested** so the church celebrates the Sabbath day of rest (Sunday). However, as more and more people work on Sundays and those who aren't working shop for leisure or work on house or garden we benefit less and less from this gift, resulting in higher levels of stress and unhappiness.

I guard my days off quite rigidly from outside interruptions but too often spend them doing odd jobs around the home. So I approach my holidays knowing that I am very tired and determined to have a good rest, well after I have got the garden straight and cleaned the car inside and out and.....

Our next Methodist Circuit event is a Family Picnic on 31st July - please look out for posters for more details. The purpose of this event is to have a relaxing and enjoyable family time together. We don't get many opportunities to mix and play together yet these times are so important. There is a saying which goes, 'the family that prays together stays together'; but it is also true that the family that **plays** together stays together.

I do hope as many of you as possible will come along and bring your friends. Oh and don't worry about the weather, I have it on good authority it will be a wonderful day even if it does rain.

If you too are on holiday I pray it will be restful and enjoyable and may God bless each one of us. Stella

St Breward Hand Bell Ringers: The Coffee Morning held on Saturday 6th May raised £133 for our funds. Thank you to everybody who supported us and for turning out on such a wet morning.

Blisland Methodist Church Services for July

Sunday 10th	2.30pm	Preacher Rev A Sonden Superintendent Minister
Sunday 24th	2.30pm	Preacher Rev S Long
Sunday 31st	**6.00pm**	Circuit Service at **St Tudy** Methodist Church

Blisland WRVS Club

For our June meeting we partook of an excellent lunch at Trelawney Garden Centre. It was very interesting to have a walk around and see all that was on display. On return, some took time to call in and see the new Focus store in Bodmin which is very impressive and a great asset to the town.
Tony Ham, Club Organiser

St Breward Methodist Church Diary for July

3rd	9.30am	Mr Uglow
10th	9.30am	Mr A Martin
17th	9.30am	Rev S Long
24th	9.30am	Mr J Heywood
31st	9.30am	Mr H Huntley

Coffee Morning Wed July 6th 10-11.30am
Children's Church meet fortnightly on Wednesday afternoons 3.14 – 4.45pm

Does anyone recognise this photograph from about 1912? My grandmother Mary Ellen (Molly) Lawery then aged about 18 is second from the right, and the lady in the chair is possibly her mother Bessie Mary Lawery (nee Jenkin). Mary Ellen married Frederick Baker, and they both worked for Waiter Sessions who lived at Darrynane (then known as Coombe Bungalow) Jan Sawyer

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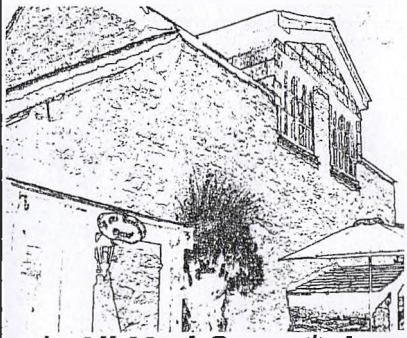

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David Brown (1941 - 2005)

Sadly, another 'St Breward boy' passed away on 18th May, in Derriford Hospital. Although, living in Tintagel for many years - David always said that St Breward was home. One of his expressed wishes for his Thanksgiving Service was that the congregation wore red and black - representing St Breward Football Club colours! Here are some memories and words which were read at the Service.

David was born at Nanstallon on 19th January 1941, weighing in at 4lbs 3ozs. In 1946, he moved to St Breward, where he started Primary School and his mother was the Cook. She took him to school on the back of her bike. David attended De Lank Methodist Sunday School and later Rowe Methodist Church at St Breward.

Aged 13, David went to Brymore College in Somerset. He proved to be a talented sportsman, especially in rugby and cricket, playing for Somerset School Boys in both sports.

On leaving Brymore, he worked on different farms before attending Bicton College in South Devon. He has spent all his life being involved with Agriculture in some way; with the Milk Marketing Board as a Milk Recorder and AI man, and with Crossfields and Cornwall Farmers as sales representatives. His two bosses have written these words "David was so highly respected and appreciated by so many people - a true friend and colleague. He was conscientious, caring and reliable and always cheerful - a true workmate in every sense of the word!"

His love of football was immense, playing for St Breward and Camelford, and being the Camel's Captain when he married Joyce in 1963. David and Joyce met at a football match in St Tudy in 1953, when Joyce's brother was playing. They soon became inseparable, engaged in 1961 and married two years later. He was very proud of his daughters, Anita and Susanne, and six grandchildren, and was never happier than when all the family were home to Sunday lunch.

In 1966, the result of a tragic accident, Julian was killed and David was seriously injured. However, he recovered well to enjoy life to the full, sport playing a major part. In 1978, David suffered his first heart attack, which resulted in a triple bypass in 1984 in London. Not being able to play football anymore, David decided to become a Referee, which he enjoyed for many years, with much success. He was Chairman to St Breward Football Club for a period of time, and was instrumental in raising money toward the current field and Clubhouse. The lure of the smaller white ball became so great that he became an enthusiastic golfer, first as a member of Launceston and then at Bowood. In 1998, he became Bowood's Captain, assisted by special friends.

Socially, David had the unique ability of conversing with total strangers. He loved hearing of their differing experiences and lifestyles and he could relate to anyone. He enjoyed several years a Methodist lay preacher and is fondly remembered by

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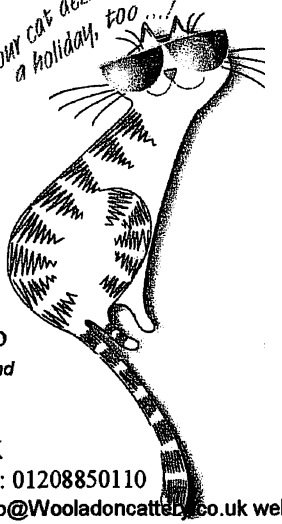

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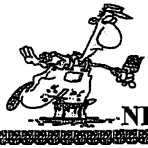

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many people as an able and popular Chairman at many concerts. Last year, he led the special 10th anniversary thanksgiving service of the Allen Valley Singers, much to the pride and delight of Joyce and all the choir members.

Gardening was another great interest of David's in which neatness and precision were vital. His greenhouse was always productive and the lawn edges had to be straight. No weed had a chance to survive! The legacy of this will carry on at Treclago, where Katie has renewed new energy and life into Granddad's greenhouse. He was particularly proud of this, and thankfully saw it and it's crops in position a few weeks ago.

David was one of the Founder Members of the Camelford and District Bowling Club, attending their opening in 1988. However, he did not play outdoor bowls for long, as it meant he had insufficient time to play golf, so he decided to join the Short Mat Bowling Club, where he played for many winter sessions.

He had a passion for music and singing, particularly Male Voice Choirs. His time spent with the Tintagel Orpheus Male Voice Choir was memorable and fulfilling, and he regretted having to leave the Choir when he was unable to stand easily.

The last seven year's have seen David's health deteriorate, and particularly the past year. He has always endured pain and disability with amazing determination and courage. Many have written to Joyce recalling his wonderful personality, his smile and his sense of fun.

David was a dedicated son, husband, father, brother, granddad and friend. He touched the lives of so many people - and anyone who knew him will feel blessed that they had privilege of knowing and loving him.

Joyce, Anita, and Susanne have received overwhelming support from family and friends, in words, deeds and tributes.
For this - they are truly grateful and know that David would be too.

"Seize the moments as they fly
Know to live and learn to die"

"Congratulations go to Ben Sleep on winning the Student of the Year Award. Ben's proud grandparents went along to watch Ben receive his award at St. Austell College. Head Chef, Grant, presented him with a silver salver and Jamie Oliver's book 'Happy Days with the Naked Chef'. Ben is the second student to win the award and have his name engraved on the silver salver. Well done Ben Mary Taylor

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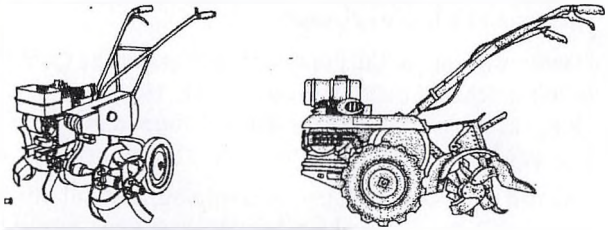

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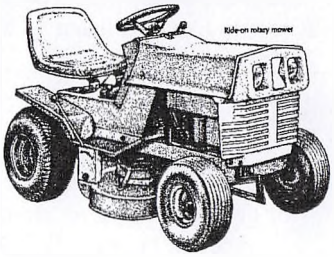

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Elizabeth Raymond

In her early life she had wanted to be an architect. She always had a dog from childhood. Married Theodore Alfred Raymond in late 1940.

She was a wonderful mother, who always had time for her children Nigel & Angela, even though she started a very full time job breeding Labradors in the late 1950's. She worked incredibly hard at this, building a reputation across Britain and overseas as far as Australia where one of her dogs was a Show & Field Champion. She had champions of her own and won numerous prizes including top ones at Crufts. She also started breeding dogs for field events and used to 'pick up' for a number of farms.

Her parents retired to Ottery St Mary, so it was fitting that she moved this way to St Breward She absolutely adored the life and the people in St Breward who were all very kind to her. She was an inspiration to the people she met and had a vast knowledge of dogs and dog ways. She was still active at the age of 87 helping people with dog associated problems.

Snapshots of Elizabeth: Here are some images of Elizabeth which I hope might contribute to the funeral service, from her neighbour Jeannie:
Elizabeth was very independent and active. She drove, shopped and cooked for herself at the age of 87. She was devoted to all of her dogs and her pale green car could be often be seen parked at a rakish angle on rough ground on the moor while she walked her latest dog, Onyx. A few years ago, she had a spell of mushroom picking on the moor and we would get home to find a bag of freshly picked wild mushrooms on the doormat.

Elizabeth greatly enjoyed going out for Sunday lunch with her friends Betty and Joan, and could always tell you where to get the best Sunday roast!

Elizabeth always looked lovely, whether dressed for everyday dog walking or for special occasions. She was once spotted wearing a lovely hat and choosing a new shade of lipstick in Boots the Chemist at the age of 85 and my friend and I hoped we would be as stylish and daring at that age!

Speaking of daring, Elizabeth had gone ski-ing while in Germany before the war. She had clearly enjoyed an active lifestyle all her life.

Elizabeth loved her garden and would often sit out in the back garden at lunchtimes in the summer to eat her lunch. She loved classical music and the gentle strains of Classic FM could be heard wafting across the fence.

Elizabeth had a rough few weeks earlier this year, to include being bitten by a plague of African fruit flies in her house and suffering a debilitating attack of the mumps. Despite this setback, she remained cheerful. All of her neighbours got her the odd bit of shopping to keep her going. Typically of Elizabeth, the minute she

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(Continued from page 17) **Elizabeth Raymond**

was better, she was offering to get me any shopping I might need when she was going out! Also typically, she brought beautiful bunches of flowers to thank all of the neighbours who had helped her while she was unwell.

Elizabeth was generous, kind and thoughtful. It was a pleasure to share over a decade of Christmases and her recent celebratory birthday lunches out with her. She was a part of my life and came to both my wedding 12 years ago and to my husband's funeral two years ago. She was concerned and kind when I was suddenly widowed at a young age and also when I have been unwell. She will be greatly missed as a friend and neighbour. I already miss the square of light from her kitchen window which told me she was home.

My abiding image is of a photo of Elizabeth which I took on her 8ih birthday last November at a restaurant in Port Isaac. She is beaming in front of the biggest plate of meringues, strawberries and clotted cream imaginable. And yes, she scoffed the lot!

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St Breward Band Marches to Victory at Bugle Festival.

St Breward Silver Band returned triumphant taking top position in the third section at this year's 81st Annual West Of England Bandsman Festival on Saturday 18th June. Playing against stiff opposition the band walked away with first prize in the hymn section playing the set piece Plentious Grace a composition written by Kenneth Pelmear.

The Bugle Band contest was first held back in 1912, St Breward Band (as it was then known) under the baton of WJ Hawkin, being one of the inaugural bands to enter this traditional historic festival set in the heart of the Cornish countryside. It's open air venue, long tradition, and informality has built a character and atmosphere that defines it from any other banding event throughout the country.

The 10 hour festival concluded with all 27 bands playing and marching through Bugle, winning bands proudly carrying their trophies and acknowledging the cheers and applause from the appreciative crowds lining the streets. Taking a top prize at Bugle is a first in St Breward Silver Band's long history, a result of many hours of dedication and practice in the band room leading up to the festival.

With no time for dwelling and savouring the moment, the band headed off the next day to play at Newquay.

Congratulations to bands woman Catherine Rowe who despite the intrusion of a cloths peg lodged in her brass instrument minutes before going on stage, carried on playing demonstrating the determination and professionalism of the St Breward Silver Band players.

Brian Hummerstone, Publicity

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I've even used the internet,
But nothing did I find.
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My searches to refine.
The reply from him was negative,
Not a thing was found 'online'.
So, if inside your 'Inbox,'
My Grandma you should see,
Please 'Copy', 'Scan' and 'Paste' her
And send her back to me!

At approx 16.30hrs on Wednesday 8th June 2005 a civilian aircraft was observed flying low level over St Breward and other areas of North Cornwall. If you saw this aircraft, or have been offered an aerial photograph resulting from a flight by this aircraft, please contact Kevin Foster, Moorgoods 01208 850543 or at kevinfoster@moorgoods.co.uk as soon as possible. Thank you.

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Our visitors from Turkmenistan taking time out from a busy schedule of official visits to enjoy the bracing air of our Cornish coast.

Photo Mike Jones

Cultural Visit by Ladies from Turkmenistan to St Breward

Six ladies from the Central Asian country of Turkmenistan have been staying in St Breward for two weeks during June & July. They have been hosted by Jan & Mike Jones, Irene & Tony Alexander, Jan & Laurie Marshall and Clair & Nick Teague.

The purpose of their visit is to study the place of Women in the Rural Economy. Besides meeting with officials and local organisations they have enjoyed the many delights and hospitality that Cornwall has to offer, as well as our weather. The visit has the support and sponsorship of the British Embassy in Ashgabat, the capital of Turkmenistan, and is a direct result of the agricultural and rural development work carried out by Mike and Jan Jones of Hill Close, St Breward.

One member of the group is the chairman of the agricultural cooperative set up by Mike Jones in 1999. She is also deputy leader of her village community especially responsible for its social welfare. Another is an interpreter who has worked for Mike & Jan for the past 7 years and who visited our village last year. As a result she initiated the current visit of the group. The others are a gynaecologist, a teacher, an economist and a physicist.

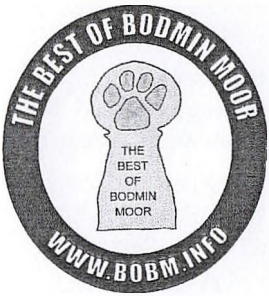
The first week of their visit coincided with Carnival week and they took part in the skittles evening and in the Carnival Parade wearing their traditional costumes.

Photo by Peter Glaser

Six members of the Parish Council along with our District and County Councillors hosted a traditional roast dinner in The Old Inn restaurant. We would like to thank Darren and his staff for such an enjoyable meal and evening. The usual Old Inn hospitality meant that the only plates that were completely cleared were those belonging to the Chairman and a certain Councillor from Chyryn Drive.

Our visitors are very keen to make the people of Cornwall aware of their own culture as well as seeing life in a free, democratic country where women play an important part in community life.

These six ladies from Turkmenistan have been a delight to have in our village and we will miss them when they return home. Although maybe one day we might meet again in Ashgabat?



The Best of Bodmin Moor Marketing Group has announced the result of its photography competition to find the best images of Bodmin Moor for its 2006 calendar. Nearly 350 images were received from 46 photographers from as far afield as Maryland, USA, and as close as Bodmin Moor residents. The photographs were presented to the three judges, Jeremy Capper, Steve Kessell from NCDC Tourism and Kaja Curry from Caradon Tourism and the only information given to them was the location and time of year the photograph was taken. The quality of the images entered was spectacular and it was certainly a challenge for the judges. After drawing up a shortlist they agreed on the twelve winning images, which are:

January, Snow at Colliford Lake, Steve Clemens, Welltown
February, Storm rising over Rough Tor, Peter Crier, Cardinham
March, Farmhouse at Garrow Tor, Jacqueline Jenkin, St. Mabyn
April, Sheep at Harpur's Downs, Asa Tellam, Roche
May, Bluebells at St.Neot, Steve Clemens, Welltown
June, Farming at Pensilva, June Neal, Pensilva
July, Minions and the Heritage Centre, Nick Grigg, Bodmin
August, The Cheesewring at Minions, David Carvey, Bodmin
September, Glynn Valley Mine, Sue Crier, Cardinham
October, Brown Willy from Rough Tor, David Carvey, Bodmin
November, Storm over Bodmin Moor, Nick Biggs, Gorran Haven
December, Altarnun Bridge, Mark Camp, Treneham, Nr Looe

The overall winner is August, The Cheesewring at Minions by David Carvey. David will be presented with a 35mm camera donated by Clemens Photography in Bodmin, and this photograph appears on the front of the calendar.

The calendar is currently being printed and will be available within the next few days. You can see the winning photographs on our website, www.bobm.info. Stockists include Bricknells newsagents, Clemens Photography, Carnglaze Caverns, Sterts Theatre and Arts Centre and Jamaica Inn, or you can order a copy via the website. The price is £4.95 exc. p&p.

The Best of Bodmin Moor is a not-for-profit association of businesses based on and around Bodmin Moor, whose aim is to promote the economic and social prosperity of local communities and businesses. We bring together local people, visitors, product and service suppliers for their mutual benefit. Members include accommodation providers and tourism operators, artists and craftspeople, pubs, restaurants, local business and trades service suppliers, as well as business support resources.

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- We are looking for people in the area to be volunteers and members. If you are interested, contact Denis Lusby at the shop or Jon Evans, the secretary, on 01208 812447.
- Volunteers will be given training and need to give a half day or so each week.

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"Order the signal, Hardy."
"Aye, aye, sir"
"Hold on. That's not what I dictated to the signal officer." What's the meaning of this?"
"Sorry, sir?"
"England expects every person to do his duty, regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, religious persuasion or disability. What gobbledygook is this?"
"Admiralty policy, I'm afraid, sir." We're an equal opportunities employer now. We had the devil's own job getting England past the censors, lest it be considered racist."
"Gadzooks, Hardy." Hand me my pipe and tobacco."
"Sorry sir. All naval vessels have been designated smoke-free working environments."
"In that case break opens the rum ration. Let us splice the mainbrace to steel the men before battle."
"The rum ration has been abolished, Admiral. It's part of the Government's policy on binge drinking."
"Good heavens, Hardy. I suppose we'd better get on with it. Full speed ahead."
"I think you'll find that there's a 4 knot speed limit in this stretch of water."
"Damn it man! We are on the eve of the greatest sea battle in history. We must advance with all dispatch. Report from the crow's nest, please."
"That won't be possible, sir,"
"What?"
"Health and Safety have closed the crow's nest, sir, No harness. And they said that the rope ladder doesn't meet regulations. They won't let anyone up there until a proper scaffolding can be erected."
"Then get me the ship's carpenter without delay, Hardy."
"He's busy knocking up a wheelchair access to the fo'c'sle, Admiral."
"Wheelchair access? I've never heard anything so absurd."
"Health and Safety again, sir. We have to provide a barrier-free environment for the differently abled,"
"Differently abled? I've only one arm and one eye and I refuse even to hear mention of the word I didn't rise to the rank of admiral by playing the disability card."
"Actually, sir, you did. The Royal Navy is under-represented in the areas of visual impairment and limb deficiency."
"Whatever next? Give me full sail. The salt spray beckons."
"A couple of problems there too sir. Health and Safety won't let the crew up the rigging without crash helmets.

And they don't want anyone breathing in too much salt, haven't you seen the

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adverts?"
"I've never heard such infamy. Break out the cannon and tell the men to stand by to engage the enemy."
"The men are a bit worried about shooting at anyone, Admiral."
"What! This is mutiny."
"It's not that, sir. It's just that they're afraid of being charged with murder if they actually kill anyone, There's a couple of legal aid lawyers on board, watching everyone like hawks."
"Then how are we to sink the Frenchies and the Spanish?"
"Actually, sir, we're not."
"We're not?"
"No, sir, The Frenchies and the Spanish are our European partners now. According to the Common Fisheries Policy, we shouldn't even be in this stretch of water. We could get hit with a claim for compensation."
"But you must hate a Frenchman as you hate the devil."
"I wouldn't let the ship's diversity co-ordinator hear you saying that sir. You'd be up on a disciplinary."
"You must consider every man an enemy who speaks ill of your King."
"Not any more, sir. We must be inclusive in this multicultural age. Now put on your Kevlar vest, it's the rules."
"Don't tell me health and safety. Whatever happened to rum, sodomy and the lash?"
"As I explained, sir, rum is off the menu, and there's a ban on corporal punishment."
"What about sodomy?"
"I believe it's to be encouraged, sir."
"In that case, kiss me, Hardy."

North Cornwall Foxhounds at the recent Royal Cornwall Show

Blisland Gardening Club: Earlier in May we held our Annual Plant Sale again. It was a good day, being well supported as usual. The money raised will help considerably with out Gardening Club Funds. Many thanks go to the organisers and of course all of you who supported this event.

Then for our Gardening Club meeting we enjoyed our evening listening to Henry Kendall talking about Beekeeping and their Benefits to All. It was much more than that though! Henry has a passion about it and is an expert on the subject. Bees are not only for the wonderful honey they produce but have a much more important role in life...pollination for one. Honey is not only good to eat (especially Henry's) but can be used medicinally too. Honey is also used to enhance beauty products, being such a natural product it will only benefit those who use it. Much honey was consumed on the evening - especially good on homemade scones, kindly made by Barbara Balloch. Many jars of Henry's wonderful honey were bought and I'm sure many of us will be seeking him out for repeat orders in the future. We have been enjoying it on our toast every morning since and feel very smug that Henry is a near neighbour, so we can go and purchase it anytime we like.

Blisland Village Weekend: On the weekend of July 29th we will be holding our Garden Club Sweet Pea and Rose Show. The Flower show will be held on Friday 29th instead of our normal Garden Club meeting. More details will follow on how to exhibit your flowers.

Then on the Sunday 31st July there will be a myriad of events for you to enjoy. On the Sunday morning from 11.30am there will be a Produce and Craft Market on the Village Green. Then there will be Ploughman's lunches and desserts served from the Institute from approx 12.30pm. There will be a Healthy Fruit Bar for the children.

After lunch there will be a Karate Exhibition on the Green and a Dog Show. There will be a specific play area for the children with lots of people looking after them to ensure that they are safe whilst they play. Cream Teas will be available during the afternoon kindly provided by the WI. After all this activity you may well want to wander into the sanctuary of our beautiful church and admire the show of flowers.

More details will follow. Keep an eye on the posters in the Village and notices in the Community News section of the Cornish Guardian or you may telephone Pam Haffenden on 01208 850843.

The Church Fete: This annual event will be held on the village Green as usual. It will be held on 2nd July and will commence at 2pm and finish at approx 4.30pm. There will be a BBQ and a Cake stall. There will also be the usual Games played and various stalls selling a variety of interesting items. Tea and coffee will be available at the Institute. See you there.

Blisland Village Hall Events: The renovations on our Hall are proceeding well as you have no doubt noticed. They should be complete by the end of July. This is to give you some prior warning of some of the events you can expect to enjoy later this

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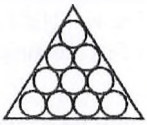

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summer:

On the 19th August the Gardening Club will be holding their Quiz Night, ably guided by our quizmaster Charles Whitehead.

Then on the 20th August we will see the welcome return of the Camhayle Players. If you remember last year, we had an excellent evening and we are confident that we will have the same this year. Watch this space for more details of this event.

By popular demand our Vintage Film Club returns on 3rd September. The first film of the season – A Restoration romp- 'Tom Jones,' with Albert Finney, Hugh Griffith and Susannah York. According to the organizer there will be: "Plenty of cleavage from Susannah and lots of men in tight trousers", (did we really need to know that?) But don't let any of that put you off. As if.

Blisland's Amenity Centre

By the time you read this we should have selected the Contractor who will build our Amenity Centre. As part of our sustainability objectives, we wish to use local contractors employing local builders and as far as possible local materials. In line with this policy, we have sent the tendering package to 4 building firms in Cornwall. All tender offers must be submitted by 1st July, and we open & select the winning contractor on 4th July. Our architect is forging ahead with the drawings necessary for building regulation control ready for a July start. If all goes to plan, in the next edition of this magazine we should be able to advise more about the build programme.

Now that we can see the prospect of a building appearing on the site in the near future, we are focusing our attention on fitting out the Amenity Centre. The grants awarded should ensure that the basics are in place, but there is a need for further fund raising to maximise our ability to fit out the shop, reception area and consultation suite. We have been in consultation with Wendy Harper about holding an event on the Village Green on August Bank Holiday Monday. As many of you will know, Wendy has run a Fun Day to raise funds for the Graveyard Grass Cutting Fund in August for a number of years, but will not be doing so this year. None of the other village organisations are planning anything for this day, so the Blisland Community Association (BCA) are organising an event on the Village Green to raise funds for the Amenity Centre. A donation will be made to Wendy's fund in recognition of her support. More details about the Bank Holiday event will be published in August's edition of this magazine. Looking ahead, let's hope that we can keep the August Bank Holiday as a fund raising event for any village organisation needing support at that time.

We are moving on, and our new Amenity Centre will soon start to appear. If you look very carefully at the temporary PO & Shop, you may see it starting to sprout wings in preparation for its flight off to porta-kabin Heaven.

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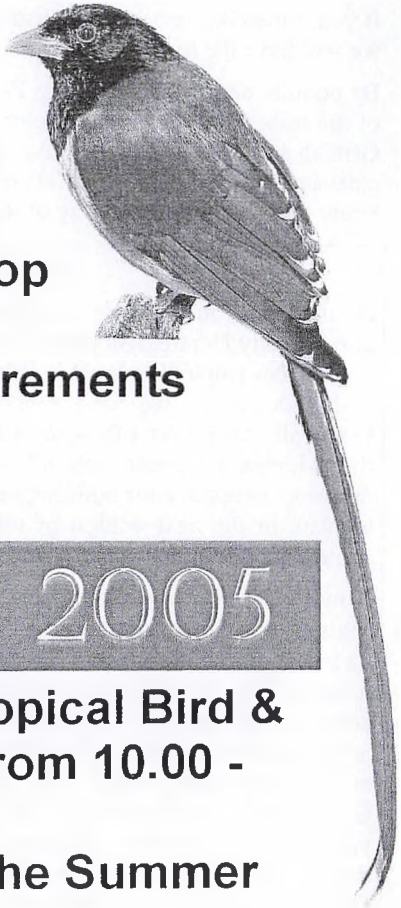

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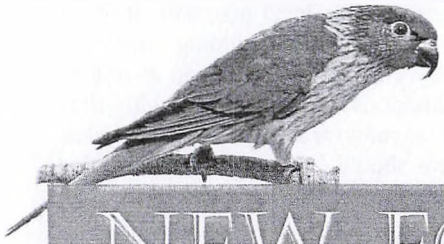

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St Breward Nursery (located in St Breward School)

A management decision before the Easter holidays in 2004, to open a Nursery at St Breward School, gave the teachers the mammoth task of preparing the huge amount of paper work which is required to start a nursery. Not to mention the work that had to be carried out on the school building to be ready if we wanted to open in September.

But with a lot of hard work and total dedication of the teaching staff, the school was proud to be able to open its doors of the St Breward Nursery School in September 2004.

After many years of working in the school as a Teacher's Assistant, Mandy Prout was appointed as Nursery leader. She works closely with Mrs Thomas (key stage One teacher) who does the planning of topics and the management of assessment throughout the year. Mrs Prout's experience of with working with young children on a one to one basis and in small groups was all important. Cheryl Sleep, who had just finished her training when the post became vacant, was recruited as her assistant.

Although the Nursery is situated within the school, it is separate from the other classrooms and has its own entrance and a recently developed outside play area. These areas have been specially designed for young children and are colourful and inviting.

The work the children follow is a scheme of work called 'Footsteps', which is a topic based curriculum designed to inspire and encourage young children. The topics change every half term. The children this year have enjoyed topics on the Local Environment, Special Times, Toys, Life-Cycles (we watched butterfly eggs hatch and go through their metamorphosis) and Holidays.

The nursery is open 5 days a week, Monday – Friday, from 9.00am. –11.30am and any child can attend the term after they turn three years of age. When children reach their fifth birthday and start school full time, they spend the mornings in the Nursery and the afternoons in Class One. This ensures a smooth transition from part time to full time school.

The parents of the children who have attended the nursery this year are highly delighted with the new facility at St Breward School.

So if you have a child coming up to three, why not pop in to St Breward School on the 18th July 2005 at 1.30pm to meet the staff and have a look around the school. All are welcome.

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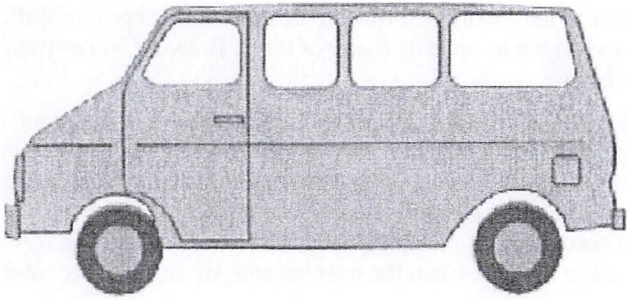

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Blisland Parish Council (June 2005 Meeting)

The Parish Council met on Thursday 9th June where there were six Councillors and one member of the Public present.

District Councillor David Miller addressed the meeting focusing on sports & leisure centres through North Cornwall and affordable housing. These are priority areas for the Council; for the former the issue was were there sufficient to serve the District, and for the latter there was concern finding suitable low cost land. A further issue of concern for NCDC was non domestic waste, an even bigger problem than domestic waste.

Moving onto Parish Council matters, the Clerk had information on portable hearing loops, which the Council would consider in conjunction with the Village Hall. Further consideration will be given to hearing loops at the next meeting. There may be grants available for the Toilet upgrade through NCDC, further quotations were in progress. The memorial stone to Edgar Rowe was ready for installation on the Green, and Councillors agreed to meet and make arrangements before the next meeting. A quotation had been received to supply and fit storage heating in the Institute to help resolve the damp problem, the Clerk was asked to seek two further quotations. For a change, there were no planning issues to consider at this meeting. At a meeting held the week before with CCC's footpath Area Ranger, there was agreement for CCC to focus on the Council's recommendations for maintenance of Blisland's footpaths. The Chairman had been approached by our new County Councillor, David Bryant, who had requested that the Council consider a proposal from Moorland Councils south of the A30 to impose a 30mph limit on all Moorland roads. The Council considered that the objective was worthy, however the implementation and its associated signage would be quite inappropriate, so the suggestion was rejected. The meeting concluded with an update on progress with Bodmin Futures, now that the Community Strategic Plan (CSP) had been published & circulated. Bodmin Futures have prioritised projects from the CSP and were seeking funding. The meeting closed after $2^1/_2$ hours.

Please note that a copy of the approved minutes for the meetings of 11th May can be downloaded from the Parish Council page of www.blisland.com and/or viewed on the Parish Council, PO & Shop, Village Hall & Blisland Inn notice boards.

At St Breward Carnival Week's Wine & Wisdom evening, during the 'nicknames' round, the question master said, "I would like to know who is the Italian Stallion?"

Was it really a member of the WI team who shouted out. "So would we," or did I dream this due to too much wine and not enough wisdom?

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4. Appointing a committee to study the horse.
5. Arranging to visit other sites to see how they ride dead horses.
6. Increasing the standards to ride dead horses.
7. Appointing a tiger team to revive the dead horse.
8. Creating a training session to increase our riding ability.
9. Comparing the state of dead horses in today's environment.
10. Change the requirements declaring that "This horse is not dead".
11. Hire contractors to ride the dead horse.
12. Harnessing several dead horses together for increased speed.
13. Declaring that "No horse is too dead to beat."
14. Providing additional funding to increase the horse's performance.
15. Do a CA Study to see if contractors can ride it cheaper.
16. Purchase a product to make dead horses run faster.
17. Declare the horse is now "better, faster and cheaper."
18. Form a quality circle to find uses for dead horses.
19. Revisit the performance requirements for horses.
20. Say this horse was procured with cost as an independent variable.
21. Promote the dead horse to a supervisory position.

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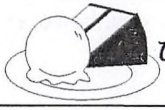

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Josie Newton & Bett Bate Memorial Darts Competition

A doubles darts tournament was held at The Old Inn, St. Breward on Friday 17th June 2005 in memory of Josie Newton and Bett Bate.

The winners of the Josie Newton Memorial Cup were Carol Griffin and Anthony Nelder. The runners-up cup was won by Roger Sleep and Ben Kendall. The Ladies Highest Score went to Jacqui Champion with a score of 100 and the Mens Highest Score to Micky Harris with a score of 140 (after a "play off" with Ben Kendall). A total of £400.00 was raised on the night, which has been sent to Mount Edgecumbe Hospice.

A big thank you to Darren at The Old Inn for the wonderful hospitality on the night (which included delicious refreshments). Thank you also to Micky Harris for successfully running the tournament, Keith Morrish for donating the medals and to Liz Hillson for working hard and doing a marvellous job all evening selling the raffle tickets

A great big thank you to everyone who donated prizes, attended the evening, purchased raffle tickets, bought in the auction and made the event such a success.

We look forward to seeing you all again next year.
Mark, Nessa, Richard and Babs.

ST BREWARD GARDENING CLUB

Our visit to The Old Mill Garden and Herbary was an interesting experience – the mature specimen trees are certainly impressive and we all enjoyed the woodland walks. Brenda and Robert are so fortunate to have such an extensive river frontage plus of course the wonderful Helland bridge borders their garden. We visited on a sunny evening which is always a bonus!

On Sunday, 19th June we spent a captivating day at Docton Mill, Nr Hartland in North Devon. The mill and cottage are fronted by a traditional cottage garden filled with colour – some beautiful roses - and the herbaceous borders in other parts of the mill gardens are quite amazing. Such colour and variety. Very much an inspiration!

On Friday 29th July we plan to visit Half-Acre Gardens at Boscastle. This will be an evening visit and hopefully we shall be able to watch the sun go down over the sea! Please ring Jackie to book your seat on the Community Bus. Our usual posters will advertise this event.

It is appropriate to mention our appreciation of Gill Goode who so beautifully creates and prints our club posters etc for all our events. Thank you very much Gill - where would we be without you! Jackie Greengrass 851592

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The Friends of St Breward School

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Safari Supper

The friends of St Breward School Safari Supper took place on the evening of Saturday 25th June. After a sunny day the heavens opened just in time for the diners to begin their arrival. But this didn't put them off only 'wet their appetites' for the feast ahead.

Adorning umbrellas the diners wended their way through the streets of St Breward. They began with a boozey stop at Jacqui Champion's, who was ably assisted by Josh, Sammy, Corrie, Nicola & kim. the diners devoured bucket loads of swamp water and emptied their pockets of change on the raffle, then rolled down the hill to the Clark's for the second course. here they were given a selection of starters wonderfully served by Jo, Ameisha, William and Sibby and beautifully dished up by Sharon & Linda, not forgetting to mention the two margaret's who were chained to the sink for the evening. After a slight sojourn the diners rallied themselves for the mega walk to Jane & Bob Pratt's for their main meal. This all went swimmingly thanks to the hardworking efforts of Holly, Lauren, Kirsty, Ellie, Emily, 'washday hands' Julie & 'wine waiter' Dave . Once they'd had their fill they continued onto the best's house, where Jo, steve, ryan and Jo's mum and Steve's mum dished up the yummy sweets – and we know some had many more than one!! We all completed the journey to the pub for coffee & mints and the raffle.

David Clark assisted by the lovely Samantha (otherwise known as Denis lusby) managed to draw all the prizes, that Becky Storr had worked hard to collect, and many went home with more than they bargained for.

A huge Thank you to all the helpers, and everyone who donated, attended or contributed in anyway to the night. A great night was had by all!

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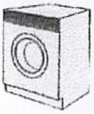

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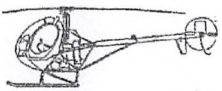

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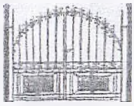
To be held in the grounds of 

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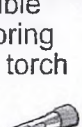

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St Breward Parish Council June Meeting held on Tuesday 7th May2005

Eight Councillors attended; 2 members of the public, Mr D Clarke & Mrs J Webb. Mr David Bryant, our new County Councillor was welcomed to the meeting. District Councillor Mr David Millar arrived later.

Planning: 2005/01079 and 2005/01080 (listed building consent) Mr R Ellery, Potter's Barn & Restaurant, Wenfordbridge. Continued use of restaurant previously commenced without consent and change of use of pottery shop to tearoom. Council had no objections.
Notice of variation of certain planning conditions at Tordown Quarry: To change entrance and to restrict number of HGV movements. Mr David Clarke explained that the quarry would be used for small scale granite business with the rest left as a nature reserve. Council had no objections to this notice.

Mr Mr W S Nankivell had applied for the vacant seat on the PC and was voted on unanimously. Councillors felt that his experience as a local farmer and chair of Hametethy Commoners would be an asset to the Council.

St Cleer Parish Council has written to ask for an overall speed limit for Bodmin Moor. The Council were totally in support of this at either a 30mph or 40mph speed limit. PC have been asked by Cornwall County Council if we would wish to site an Information Board in the village to include Country Code, Map of area, Restrictions, Mine Shafts, Archaeological and Nature interests. We have asked for further information as to size and design.

The Parish Plan Meeting held on 12th May in the Methodist Church was well attended and very successful. The Parish Plan sub-group will meet in the next month. The Parish Council was asked to support the Parish Plan sub-group, by approving the following resolution: St Breward Parish Council will contribute the 5% funding (£100), as agreed within the 2005/06 precept. The remaining 95% will be sought from NCDC (70% = £1400).

Next Meeting Tuesday 5th July 2005 at 7pm in Institute & War Memorial Hall. All are welcome. Denis Lusby

Eating Treats: Arthur and Shirley Colman sat down to enjoy a cottage pie baked by their daughter Beccy. They sliced through the thick layer of tasty cheese; down through the creamy mashed potato to reach the tender mince in a scrumptious gravy. Down, down they went but nary a piece of meat was to be found, as Beccy had forgotten to put in the mince, so all they had was a cheese & Taty pie.

Roger Sanders from down De Lank quarry had been to the dentist in the morning, but his mouth was still very swollen on one side in evening so his wife gave him trifle to try. When he was gingerly eating the trifle the swelling suddenly shifted round to the front of his mouth. Thinking that his teeth were on the move he was very relieved to find that it was only the packing the dentist had forgotten to take out of his mouth that he had been carrying around all day.

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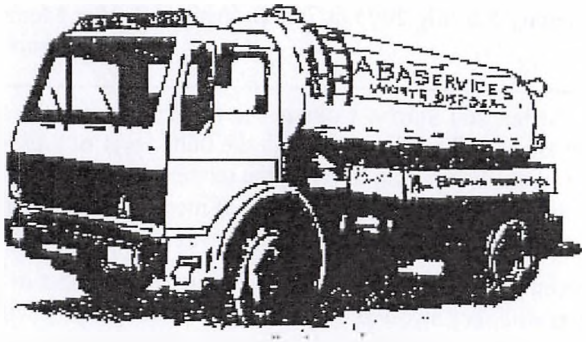

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QUIZ - JULY 05

We live close to Eden - but what do you know about it?

1. On average, how many bathfuls of water are collected by the drainage system every day?
2. How many countries grow rice?
3. Flowers produced by cross-pollination and not normally found in nature are called .....?
4. What are woad, weld and madder?
5. What is made from the leaves of Camellia sinensis?
6. Which Seychelles plant has the largest seeds in the world?
7. Under which kind of tree did Buddha meditate to gain enlightenment?
8. What does Chicle make?
9. Which group of people brought cocoa to England?
10. Which plant yields copra and coir?
11. Who do the Vietnamese see in the moon?
12. Who did Farmer Ganesan name IR-8?
13. In which country is the Fynbos area?
14. Which article of clothing gets its name from the Californian Scrub Oak?
15. Jamon serrano is ham from pigs of which area?
16. What do Scoville units measure?
17. How is Dionysus also known?
18. Which vegetables Sanskrit name means 'Anti-flatulence'?
19. A vaccine against tooth decay is being developed from which plant?
20. In 1880 who famously painted sunflowers?
21. Who wore kyphi, aegyptium, and perfumed her barge sails?
22. Which fruit has the Spanish name 'Testiclos'?
23. How many tonnes of earth were moved to make Eden?
24. How much chocolate is eaten on average, per person per year in UK?
25.....and how much sugar?

QUIZ - JUNE 05 ANSWERS	13. GARDENIA
1. MARIGOLD	14. RHODODENDRON
2. GERANIUM	15. CANDYTUFT
3. PETUNIA	16. HYDRANGEA
4. GLADIOLI	17. POLYANTHUS
5. ANEMONE	18. EDELWEISS
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Blisland WI June Meeting.

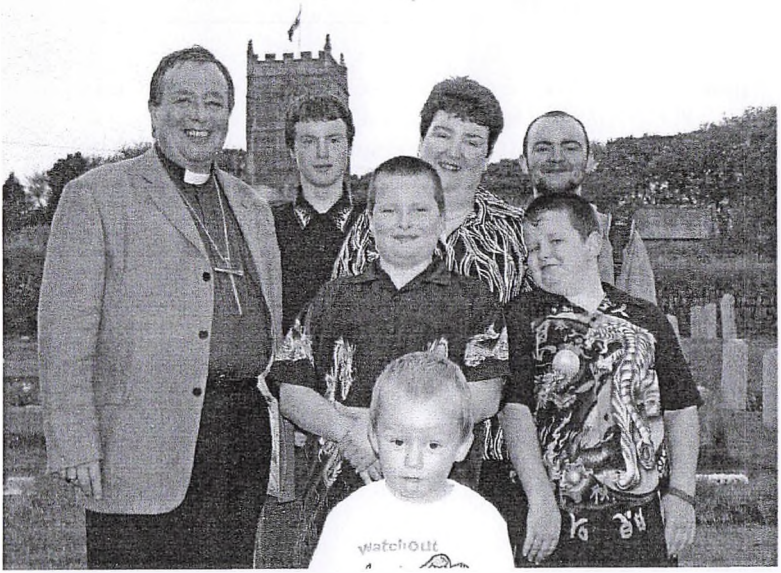
Mrs Wendy Gurr opened the meeting, followed by an input from Secretary, Mrs Stella Kerr, and from Treasurer, Mrs Jo Cotton. This business included planning for the Group Meeting, which Blisland WI hosts this year: -

Group Meeting Thursday July 14th Cardinham Village Hall.
{Note Blisland Village Hall Restoration in progress}

Competitions.
Cookery-- Fruit Cake [recipe available].
Craft-- Homemade Decorative Pot-Pourri Bags- not to exceed 6"
Novelty -- Petite Fresh Flower Arrangement. Entitled "Summer", 9½" height, width & depth.

Talk

Coastguards, Mr and Mrs Brown, kept our attention for the rest of the evening telling us how the coastguards co-ordinate rescues at all times and in all weathers working alongside the RNLI. Chris and Jeff have twenty-six years service completed and still going. The Browns have also been visiting city schools teaching children not only the enjoyment of coastal areas when they visit, but also to be aware of the dangers. Swim in safe areas, keep away from cliff edges which can be dangerous, and watch out for weather and tidal changes. **Respect the Sea** and have a wonderful time.



"Nicola Dingle and boys with Bishop Roy of St Germans, following her confirmation service in June at St Breward Parish Church"
Photo: Peter Glaser

St Breward AFC & Social Club

The Annual Dinner and Dance was held at Juliot's Well on June 3rd. It was well attended by 117 people. Trophies were presented by the Secretary of the Sunday League and speeches were made by Chris Greenaway, Mike Newcombe, Steve Kay and Yvonne Davey.

A special presentation of a clock was made to Trevor Sleep for all his hard work over the years. Flowers were presented to the ladies who have helped during the year.

A special presentation was also made to Mark (Noddy) Newton for a voucher for a Roast Dinner in Moxzambique, as he is known to travel many miles on a Sunday for a Roast Dinner!

Music this year was a disco by Duncan Pearce, resident DJ at Juliot's Well.

The football season for 2005/06 begins on August 13th.

Managers are:-

Duchy Three	Peter Lobb
Sunday League	Steve Kay
Ladies	Tina Walsh
Groundsman	Cyril Hill

Forthcoming Events

July 8th **Bullseye** with Mike Tregaskis. Fifteen couples needed to take part for a Fun Evening!! Details from Joe 850030

July 31st **Ladies Tournament** 10.00am. Phone Tina for details 850458

St Breward Snooker Club would like to say a really BIG thank you to all who made donations and especially the wonderful ladies who supported the Bingo evening so well. We can report that the table has been recovered and is in really good condition.

Please do come and play - we really are happy for any friends to come and try it out. It may be many years since you played but just find an opponent who is at the same standard and it is great fun.

Our Members cover all ability levels and you are probably much better than you think.

Entry forms for the Doreen Bennett summer Trophy and The Handicap cup are pinned on the notice board in the club.

If there are enough entries for the competitions the Doreen Bennett summer will start on the 1st July and the Handicap Cup will start on the 1st August.

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