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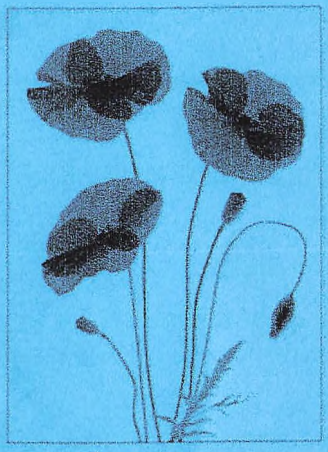

Field Poppies

IN FLANDERS FIELDS by John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
WE SHALL NOT SLEEP,
THOUGH POPPIES GROW
IN FLANDERS FIELDS.

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The farmer replies, "I'm trying to win a Nobel Prize."

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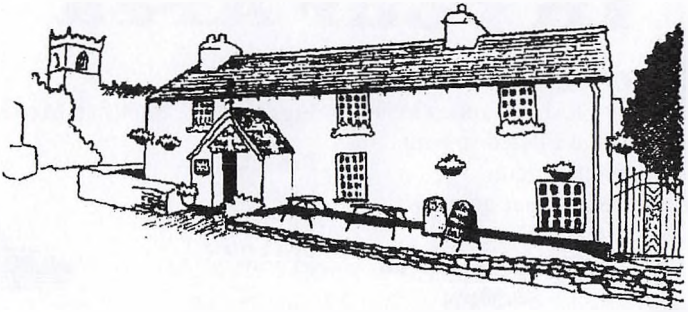

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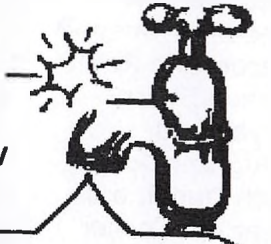

Andy Billington

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A brief 'hello' from the new Vicar!

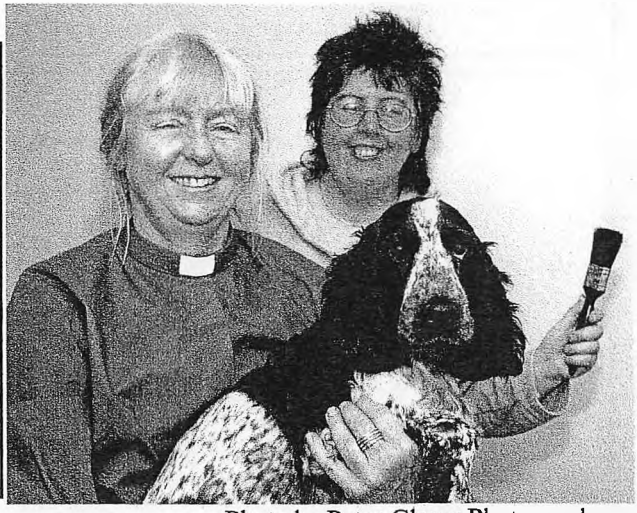
Well, we've arrived. Donna and I are now happily shuffling through boxes (and tripping over them!) and the Rectory is taking shape. Apologies to all the neighbours for any noise or mess so far, but hopefully all will settle down peacefully once the last job is done. Thankfully we are not strangers to the area, nor to many of the people here, but we come very much looking forward to knowing more and learning about this unique place and its residents. I come as Rural Dean of the largest Deanery in Cornwall, as well as Parish Priest of this Benefice, so life is often very hectic, but as it all involves people, I'm not complaining.

I am very much a family person, with two daughters and two grandchildren. My daughter Donna lives with me and is a great support. My other daughter, Amanda, is married and lives on the outskirts of Newquay. I have two grandchildren, Sophie and Jack....and I also own two dogs and two horses. I love nothing more than being out with God's creatures in fresh air and countryside. You're just as likely to see me in my wellies as in my clerical collar, often both at the same time!

That'll probably do for now, but thank you for the friendly faces that have welcomed us so far. Thankfully my family have been a wonderful help in sorting me out during the move, but I much appreciate the offers of support I've so far received. I look forward very much to meeting you all, especially at our church services.

With every Blessing,
Canon Sherry Bryan

"Moved in at last into the new Rectory! Busy decorating Rev Canon Sherry Bryan and daughter Donna with Dugal, a 3 year old Cocker Spaniel (Megan, her other spaniel, was just too heavy to lift as well!)"



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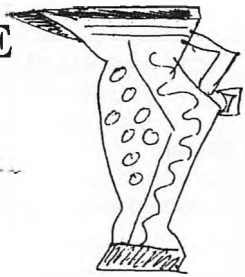

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Dear Everyone,

It was a day or two before the beginning of October, when our Harvest Thanksgiving preparations were being finalised. My friend stood and surveyed the church with its sights and scents of produce, "It looks a hit sparse, still", she thought wistfully. A few moments later in came a curly haired farmer with a sack of swedes, just right for the completion of a glorious display of the many good things for which we gathered to say and sing, "Thank you dear Lord". Sometimes we are shy of making spontaneous gestures, but such acts can bring happiness, a lifting of the spirit and even a renewal of a faith, as we realise that we are not battling through life on our own, we are loved, cherished and understood by our loving heavenly Father, and by our friends. The smiles on the faces of those who purchased the swedes (turnips for you, maybe) and carried them home from Helland matched those at St Breward who almost emptied their pockets for the produce at the auction and I'm sure that a similar scene was to be observed at Blisland. A big "Thank you" to everyone who contributed, worked hard to clean and decorate so that our churches looked beautiful and were an inspiration to heartfelt thanksgiving.

We were reminded by a reading from Deuteronomy chapter 8. "Take care not to forget the Lord your God..... when you have plenty to eat ... nor must you say to yourselves, "my own strength and energy have gained me this wealth, but remember the Lord your God, it is he that gives you strength." Don't let your lifestyle crowd him out, a relationship with him, starting with just five minutes prayer and a reading from your Bible (Luke's gospel, a few verses daily to begin with can make a marvellous difference to your well being. He loves you so much that he sent his only son, the Lord Jesus to die for you that is a priceless outpouring of love. So try and develop this relationship, it will bring unexpected surprises and purposefulness to your life.

Yours sincerely,
Val Jones

(Thanks to Val who so admirably filled in during the interregnum, supplying us with a constant stream of copy. Ed)

Church Services for November 2005

Date	Temple	Blisland	Helland	St Breward	Sunday Club
6th Nov	**NO SERVICE**	9.30 am Holy Communion **Rev Canon Sherry Bryan**	6.30 pm Evensong at Church **Rev Canon Sherry Bryan**	11.10 am Holy Communion **Rev Canon Sherry Bryan**	Village Hall & Church
13th Nov	**NO SERVICE**	9.30 am Holy Communion (Remembrance) **Rev Canon Sherry Bryan**	9.30 am Remembrance Sunday **Val Jones**	Village Remembrance Sunday Services 9.15 am Institute and War Memorial Hall 9:45 am Chapel 10.55 am Church Holy Communion **Rev Canon Sherry Bryan & St Breward Silver Band**	Church for Remembrance Sunday at 10.55am
20th Nov	**NO SERVICE**	9.30 am Matins **Val Jones**	9.30 am Holy Communion **Rev Canon Sherry Bryan**	11.10 am Holy Communion **Rev Canon Sherry Bryan**	Village Hall & Church
27th Nov	4.30 pm Holy Communion **Rev Canon Sherry Bryan**	9.30 am Holy Communion **Rev Canon Sherry Bryan**	11.30 am United at Chapel **TBA**	11.10 am Holy Communion **Rev Canon Sherry Bryan**	Village Hall

Chapel's Page

Minister	**Rev. Stella Long Tel.** 01840 212042		
	Blisland	**St Breward**	**Helland**
Senior Steward	Mr ET Ham 850691	Mr R Hoskin 851445	Mr. Nigel White
Treasurer	Mrs W Gurr 850119	Mrs J Teague 850342	Mrs J Matthews 821261

Helland Methodist Church November Diary

Sun 6th	11.00am	Rev R Hockley	
Sun 13th	9.30am	United at PC	
Sun 20th	11.00am	Mr R Harrison	
Sun 27th	11.00am	Rev S Williams	United Communion

St Breward Methodist Church November Diary

Sun 6th	9.30am	Mr A Martin
Sun 13th	Service to be arranged	
Sun 20th	9.30am	Rev S long
Sun 27th	9.30am	Church Fellowship

Wed 2nd Coffee Morning

Prayer & Bible Study Group and The Children's Club meet regularly.

Many thanks to all who supported our Harvest Festival. The proceeds of the sale, together with donations amounted to £210.00, which has been sent to the Shelter Box Appeal.

Preliminary Notice
Wednesday December 7th Carols by Candlelight 7.00pm

Blisland Methodist Church Diary for November

Sun 13th	2.30pm	Preacher Rev Stella Long (Holy Communion Service)
Sun 27th	2.30pm	Preacher Mr Brian Parkman

Doubt...

"How prone to doubt, how cautious are the wise!"

Homer

Blisland WRVS Club

For our final lunch time visit (we do not operate during the winter) we made our way to the Blisland Inn on Tuesday 18th October. Most members expressed the view of all the many varied places visited; the Blisland Inn was probably the most enjoyed. A very good menu to select from, all meals freshly cooked to order and excellent courteous service. We could not ask for more.
Tony Ham, Club Organiser

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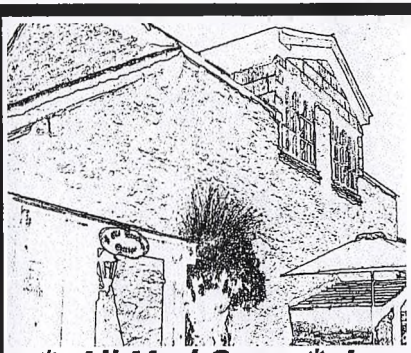
Cornish Dance is a very vibrant, exciting, traditional form of dance currently undergoing a revival throughout Cornwall. It appeals to all those keen to learn and share their love of dance, music and song. There are many schools and communities taking part in Cornish Dance programs, combining creative and inspiring workshops with story telling, music and song for both adults and children. There are Cornish Dance Festivals and other events held now throughout the year all over Cornwall. In particular the annual dance festival in Perranporth this October which brings together dance troupes, musicians and story tellers from other Celtic cultures in Europe.

I would like to start a Dance Club as an after school club, for young people living locally and in neighbouring parishes, who either have an interest in Cornish Dance but have never had a go or for those who would just like to try something new.

I have spoken to an experienced Cornish Dance teacher who currently works in numerous Cornish schools and communities. She is very keen to support any rural iniatives for young people interested in dance and music.

If we can start a dance club, then it would be an exciting opportunity for young people to learn and experience new skills and have some fun too.

If any children and parent(s) would like to be involved, please contact: Naomi Parslow on 01208 850448.



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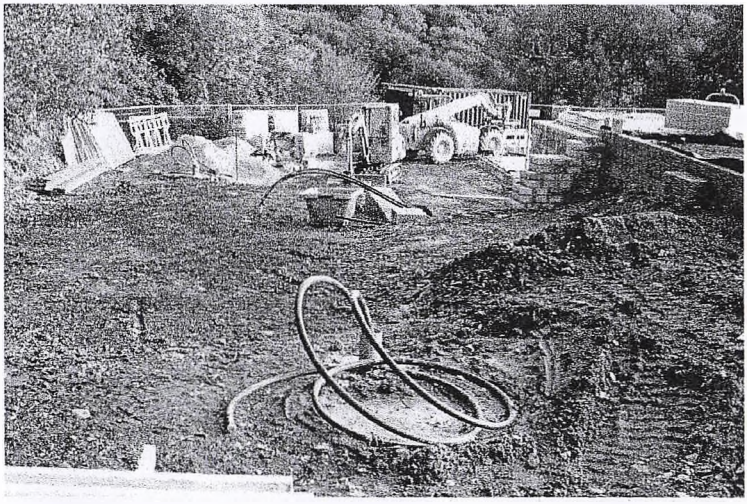
BLISLAND COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
Blisland's new Amenity Centre

The construction of the new Amenity Centre certainly has moved on a pace during the last month. All foundation floor bases are now down, the retaining walls & under superstructure are in place, and the timber frames are being built on site. As advised in earlier reports, we have a green energy heating system for the facility, the geothermal under floor heating. On Monday 10th October the drilling rig arrived to bore three, 5inch diameter, 70 metre deep holes into the granite rock for this system. It was estimated that it would take about a week to complete the drilling. If you will recall, the weather was absolutely awful the Monday & Tuesday of that week. I had planned to take photos of the drilling, but not in that weather! On Tuesday afternoon there was a site meeting with contractors ROK, in the drizzle. "Where's the drilling rig I asked the ROK people." "It's gone, - they've finished," was the reply. So the only photo I have is of the up and down pipes sticking out of the ground as below. The photo shows two of the three boreholes, one in the foreground and the other behind.



This is typical of the speed of construction on the site. The weather has generally been good so this must have helped, but these holes were drilled in driving rain!

The Management Committee is now focusing on fitting out the finished building. Consultation has taken place with the Post Office and shop fitters for the PO & Shop and with others for the range of services to offer from the Consultation Suite. For both, we plan excellent modern facilities but it all costs money. Our principle funders won't help here, they support the economic side of the project, and retail is completely out, so we have to look elsewhere to fund this part of the project. Some funding comes from our fundraising, and some from smaller granting bodies, but we still need more. Blisland Foundation helps with the social side of our funding, so if you have a spare pound or two, and wish to divert some of your income tax to a worthy cause, pick up a leaflet in the temp. PO & Shop or Blisland Inn and make a donation to Blisland Community Association through Blisland Foundation.

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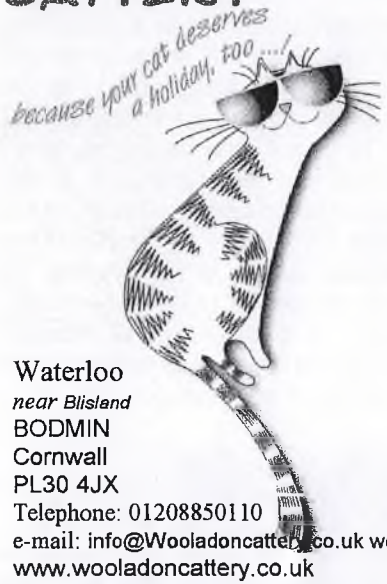

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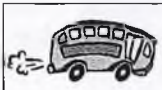

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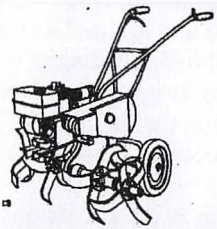

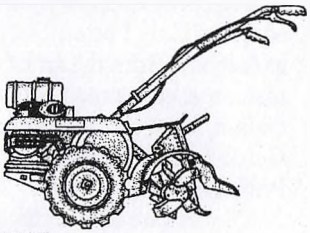

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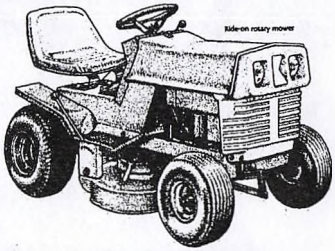

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Blisland Parish Council (September 2005 Meeting)

The Parish Council held its ordinary meeting on Thursday 13th October where there were nine Councillors and one member of the Public present.

The meeting opened with a written report from Community Police Officer PC Bryan Rice. There were two domestic offences recorded since the September meeting. Councillor Miller was engaged with District matters, but attended toward the end of the meeting & addressed the Council on planning issues. There was one planning decision reported, approval for re-opening an old access to Newton House, and there were no new planning applications. Clerk Sandra Matthews reported that NCDC Councillors had made further enquires about the request for funding support for redeveloping the Village Public toilets, these questions had been answered and the application would be reconsidered at a future NCDC meeting. Chairman Arthur Ludgate reported that he had been advised the Lottery's Awards-for-All scheme will support Parish Councils with redevelopment of Public Toilets. The Parish Council had received information from NCDC's planning section re procedures associated with planning applications falling outside the 21-day consultation period and overload planning applications, both addressed by Blisland through its Standing Order to call an extraordinary meeting. After considering the submission from NCDC, the Council voted unanimously to continue with its current practice. The Council voted 8 against with one abstention to the suggestion that they allow developers to consult with the Council prior to submission of a planning application. It was agreed to seek quotations for stripping and repainting the seats on the green. The Council thanked Graham Runnalls for his excellent work clearing the old 'duck pond' area of the green. It was agreed to proceed with a new deadlock for the Institute with just 6 keys.

The meeting closed after 2 hours

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QUIZ NOV 05

These anagrams are words associated with autumn/harvest time.
The numbers in brackets refer to the letters and words eg roastredysh (7,4) = shorter days
Good Luck_

1. Robo etc (7)
2. Any magikh (9)
3. They charmm suns (14)
4. He haf a stew (10)
5. Low fur lent lime fuss (6,12)
6. Me with engine cream (9,8)
7. Shoot numner (7,4)
8. Mauve nut sale (6,6)
9. Br cable skier (12)
10. Rough L shape (11)
11. Ar angry (7)
12. Fathers might stop lon (4,5,2,3,5)
13. Thick prof (9)
14. Dig rim ring bats (9,5)
15. A dam ran (7)
16. Mums in a diner (6,6)
17. OK go pin hare (7,4)
18. Mori cup vital (8,4)
19. Nun equal to axium (8,7)
20. 0 i can cup or (10)
21. Ben heads fir (11)
22. Toms in brave cheer (7,9)
23. Fasten osmosis (6,2,5)
24. Ewe thief stole h plug (2,6,3,6)
25. Charm the shining e (9,7)

QUIZ - Oct '05 ANSWERS

1 . Green
2. Whiter
3. Blue
4. Red
5. Lilac
6. Red red
7. Purple
8. Black, black
9. Blue
10. Roses
11. Lavenders blue
12. Pink
13. Yellow
14. Silver, gold
15. Black
16. Light brown
17. Strawberry
18. Brown
19. Red
20. Brown
21. Gold
22. White
23. Oranges, lemons
24. Cherry, cherry
25. Pink

ST MABYN PRE-SCHOOL

On 12th November we are holding a Coffee morning with the Tempest photographer between 10am – 12pm at St Mabyn Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to come along for a family photograph, ideal as Christmas presents. The sitting is free; you only pay for the photograph if you are happy with it. There will also be a produce stall and plenty of toys to keep the children occupied. We look forward to welcoming you. For further details please call Alison on 01208 841469.

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We had to say goodbye to our leavers who were, Josh, Joe, Hollie, Beatrice, Lauren, Melissa, Charli and Kirsty. They are now getting into the new routines of Sir James Smiths. However, we welcome Nicola and Matthew. Our last term was filled with some wonderful educational and fun trips. Classes three and two had some great activity days, we rock pooled, surfed, life saved, climbed, made and floated rafts, sent a team to represent us in the area sports and finished off with our sports day and an exhibition of our work and rounders evening.

Nursery News

The first half term of the year is over and we have once again managed to have lots of fun. The Topic has been 'Out and About' and the children have carried out lots of related activities, including the changes that occur outside during Autumn. They have observed leaf colours, made rubbings and printed and produced pottery leaves.

We have hollowed out a pumpkin, made paintings and have drawn pumpkins on the computer. We also made soup from the vegetables harvested from our new infant garden. We have recently taken delivery of a composter and intend to recycle our fruit waste each day along with other garden waste. We also own a bird table and enjoy putting food out for the birds.

Our new children, Nicola and Matthew, have settled in really well and just as our other children, are a pleasure to work with.

Next term will, we are sure, be just as busy as we career towards Christmas. (Mrs Thomas confesses that she can't wait to get the glitter out and sing Christmas songs!! The Topic for next half term is Food, so with Christmas as an excuse, we'll be looking for some special recipes to delight the Mums and Dads.

Class Three Writing

Class three have been concentrating on their writing skills and we have produced some wonderful Autumn poems. Here is a selection of them:

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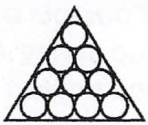

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By Emily Bunt

Golden, honey coloured leaves drifting gently to the ground,
The irresistible taste of a newly baked pie,
A silky grey fur coat of a cautious squirrel,
Autumn Gold.
Clear skies dotted with twinkling silver stars,
Mild warm sun on a Sunday morning,
Bright shooting stars storming through the night,
A fantastic sight of blowing up fireworks,
Autumn Gold.
The luscious feeling of drinking hot chocolate,
A fluffy warm duvet to keep me warm,
Red breasted robins chirping away on a sunny day,
Autumn Gold.
A steaming bonfire spraying sparks everywhere,
The glittering delight of seeing fireworks in the sky,
A juicy apple picked fresh from the tree,
An enormous glistening moon lighting up the sky,
Autumn Gold.

By Rob Kay

Shiny acorns rapidly cascading from the rain covered trees,
Crinkled yellow leaves fall to the thin layer of mist that covers the floor,
As destructive storms clatter the trees together,
Autumn Gold.
The sound of conkers falling from the swaying trees,
Juicy blackberries ripening in the weak autumn sun,
Jewelled grass swaying in the breeze,
Autumn Gold.
The birds set of for the warmer south,
Blackberry and apple pie steaming on the shaded windowsill,
Clattering conkers cracking crazily together,
Autumn Gold.

They were also asked to consider how it must of felt to be the brother of Anne Boleyn when Henry VIII decided to have her beheaded. They were asked to write a pleading letter to the king, in their sister's

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defence. This one is by Shannon:

Kever Castle
Kent
England
10th May 1536

To his most powerful and merciful majesty, King Henry VIII,

I have heard the terrible news about my loving sister Anne Boleyn. I am writing to beg you, please don't behead my loving sister. If you behead her, you are going to have to find another lady and she might not even want to have children
Anne's given you a gorgeous baby girl. I would be very happy if i was you and who knows, next time you might have a boy and he could be king after you.
If you behead her, your wonderful baby daughter won't have a mother.
I beg of you, please don't behead my loving sister Anne,
Yours sincerely,

Thomas Boleyn

Finally.....

Love 'em or hate em', they will be on your doorstep in a matter of weeks!! Yes, we are on the Yellow Pages trail again and would like you to start your search for any old copies you may have. Please put your case to your employers now, before anyone else does and tell relatives that you will only swap them for Christmas presents!!! We need to exceed last year's amazing collection of 964. Please leave them at school or at the shop or ring 851294 for a collection if you can't deliver them.

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St Breward Silver Band

Dear Supporters & Friends of the Band

You will no doubt be saddened, as all the band are, to hear of the passing of our Chairman & PRO, Brian Hum, who lost his brief battle with Cancer on Sat 12th November. Our hearts go out to his family and close friends at this very sad time.

Brian came on the scene back in the summer of the Millennium - the same year the band was fortunate enough to qualify for the National Finals at the Royal Albert Hall. He was instrumental in a massive fund raising campaign to enable the band to undertake the challenge, even though he had only been following the band from a distance for the previous 3 months.

Since then he has played a huge role in the everyday running of the band in addition to being MC at all our concerts and events, and writing his quarterly "Friends of the Band" newsletter. Every day he would be writing to somebody, somewhere in the world, promoting "St Breward Silver Band". Our well-known 'Music by the River' was also his creation. Initially intended as a fun concert for the players and members to relax and sample different types of music and dance, this grew and grew to be one of the biggest dates in the North Cornwall diary for August.

He leaves a huge gap in all our lives - not only will we miss his witty rapport with summer audiences but also his straight talking attitude that always roped you into helping with things you really didn't want to do. In lieu of flowers at his funeral, it was Brian's wish that donations be made to Cancer Research, and to this end for more information please contact:- Cooperative Funeral Services, Crowndale Funeral Home, 12-14 Moorshead Rd, Crownhill, Plymouth.

Looking ahead, Brian's favourite time of year approaches fast and we have a very full diary of musical treats lined up.

Saturday 5th November, SWBBA Contest, Torquay
Saturday 19th November, Bingo in the Band Room 7.00pm
Sunday 27th November, RNLI Benefit concert at Carnglaze Slate Caverns
Saturday 10th December, Port Isaac Lights
Monday 12th December, AGM
Saturday 17th December, Xmas Concert with The Pilgrimaires at Plymouth Methodist Chapel
Sunday 18th December, Music For Christmas, St Breward Chapel.

In the near future the band will be holding a special fun raising event / concert in memory of Hum so 'Stay Tuned' for more details.

If you need to contact the band the temporary point of contact is Robin Teague (Band Manager) 01208851370 or our web site www.stbrewardband.com

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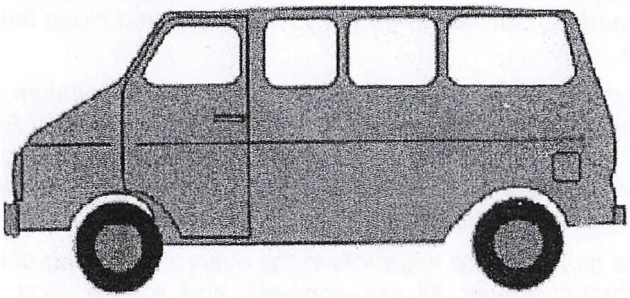

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Blisland 60s Night

Blisland Village Hall literally rocked on Oct 15 when over 100 villagers danced the night away at a special 60's Night in aid of the Blisland Toddler & Lunch Club.

Darren Wills and his new Moor Music Disco kept the dance floor heaving with an amazing collection of hits from the era and even kept any youngsters happy with a few current numbers squeezed in here and there too. Gary from The St Mabyn Inn ran a very busy bar all evening and Proper Cornish supplied a pasty supper and Kellys Ice Creams helped cool everyone down as they jigged on. The very kind donation from Kevin Coleman Accountancy also ensured the hall looked properly themed for the event.

But the highlight of the evening was the surprise Live Act. Billed as just having had a sell-out night at the London Hippodrome and now here via Davidstow Aerodrome, The Sublimes took to the stage with two raunchy numbers, lots of big hair and false eyelashes. Gill & Tony Pengelly (yes, the one in the middle with the tattoos was a male!) and Julie Fairman had the entire hall on their feet, clapping & cheering, and are now in the process of being booked to support Tom Jones in Las Vegas from the end of next month.

The Blisland Toddler & Lunch Club thoroughly enjoyed hosting the evening and want to thank those who helped put the evening together and for everyone who came along on the night and showed their supported. Gill, Julie & Ali Greenaway are now discussing what kind of special evening event they can organise for the villages next year.

The mechanic: *A mechanic was removing a cylinder head from the motor of a Harley motorcycle when he spotted a well-known heart surgeon in his shop.*

The surgeon was there waiting for the service manager to come take a look at his bike when the mechanic shouted across the garage, "Hey Doc,can I ask you a question?"

The surgeon, a bit surprised, walked over to where the mechanic was working on the motorcycle.

The mechanic straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag and asked, "So Doc, look at this engine. I open its heart, take the valves out, repair any damage, and then put them back in, and when I finish, it works just like new. So how come I get such a small salary and you get the really big bucks, when you and I are doing basically the same work?"

The surgeon paused, smiled and leaned over, and whispered to the mechanic..."Try doing it with the engine running!"

My thanks to Nosmo who sends me these jokes. Ed

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BLISLAND VILLAGE HALL

The Good, the Bad and the Botoxed, starring Fiona Knowles, had us all roaring with laughter. Over 40 people turned out, on a wet and windy Sunday evening, to the village hall to this zany and very funny one-woman show of three women held hostage in a beauty parlour. Fiona's facial expressions, and the very witty script had us all in fits, but the play had its serious side as well, and a lovely little twist in the tale at the end. This was an offering through the local "Carn to Cove" productions and we hope to see Fiona back next year in a story about unfinished DIY. Guess we've all been there.

Next up we welcome for the first time to Blisland, The Open Road Theatre Company – so put the date in the diary – **26th November at 8pm**. They are offering two one acts plays – "The Trouble with Ted" which is a heart warming poignant play about Ted a retired Sergeant-Major who is a bit if a day dreamer and "Burtenshaw", which is a companion play and described as a "zany romp" that will have you rolling in the aisles. So if your chuckle button needs a tickling in deep November, then banish those dark depressing days and join us for an evening of great live entertainment.

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St Breward Handbell Ringers

The St Breward Handbell Ringers have started playing again after their summer break. Last Saturday we took part in the Lamerton Handbell Festival and received a Highly Commended certificate.

In September we were delighted to welcome two new members to our group, but we would still be delighted for anyone else to join us as we have plenty of bells.

We have now started thinking about our Christmas programme and are very busy practising carols and Christmas songs.

If you would like to join us, come along to St Breward Church between 7 – 8pm on a Monday evening or ring our secretary Cathy Glaser on 851744.

St Breward Gardening Club

Our Club is 3 years old this month! On Friday 25th November we hold our AGM when we will briefly reflect on the past year and have a chat about the coming year.

Perhaps some more members may wish to take part in the organisation and assist in the running of our Club? – All ideas are welcome. Is there a chairperson for next year amongst our members? A change is as good as a rest! (Guest Speakers are pencilled in up until May 2006 inclusive) New members will be very welcome and our treasurer, Shelia, will be pleased to collect the annual subscription of £5 per member.

We have enjoyed some super trips out during this year and suggestions for the activities for next year will be noted.

Ken Willcocks was our guest for October 'Gardeners Question Time' and as usual provided very informative answers to our questions together with humorous anecdotes as we went along! Very enjoyable.

It was decided to donate £100 from our funds to the St Breward Carnival Committee. This has been arranged by our treasurer.

Please note that there is no meeting during December.
Jackie Greengrass 851592

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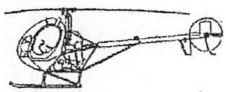

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St Breward Village Hall

Due to increased charges for Adult Education in the county, the classes booked for our Village Hall have been cancelled for the coming season. We hope to have more booked for next year.

The Hall is still being booked for one-off meetings, parties and some regular weekly activities.

Mondays	1.30pm	Toodler Group
	7.30pm	Yoga
Tuesdays	10.00am	Sing & Play 0 to 5 yrs music & fun, aids co-ordination, rhythm and social skills for the little ones.
	7.00pm	Art & Craft – come along with your crafts or painting and enjoy the formal class.
Wednesdays	2.00pm	Art & Craft as above a really enjoyable afternoon.
Thursdays	2.30pm	Osteoporosis Exercise group for mature ladies. We do gentle exercises, have a chat and support each other.
Sundays	11.00am	Sunday Club

For more details of any of the above and to book the Village Hall for £7 per session contact Marg Crowle on 850679

Four awl who reed and right!

We'll begin with a box, and the plural is boxes;
But the plural of ox became oxen not oxes.

One fowl is a goose, but two are called geese,
Yet the plural of moose should never be meese.
You may find a lone mouse or a nest full of mice;
Yet the plural of house is houses, not hice.

If the plural of man is always called men,
Why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen?
If I spoke of my foot and show you my feet,
And I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet?

If one is a tooth and a whole set are teeth,
Why shouldn't the plural of booth be called beeth?
Then 'one' may be that, and 'three' would be those,
Yet hat in the plural would never be hose,
And the plural of cat is cats, not cose.

We speak of a brother and also of brethren,
But though we say mother, we never say methren.

Then the masculine pronouns are he, his and him,
But imagine the feminine, she, shis and shim!

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Meeting of St Breward Parish Council on Tuesday 4th October 2005

A full council was pleased to welcome David Bryant our County Councillor and 12 members of the public.

Planning:

a. St Breward Guide Group, erection of extension and alterations to guide hall to provide toilets and storage facilities. No objections.
b. Ms L Acari & Mr E Newton, Irish Farm. Conversion of redundant farm buildings to holiday letting unit. Strong objections because it is a working farmyard under two ownerships. Site adjacent to SSSI & AONB—requested that this application goes before Planning Committee.
c. Mrs J Bevan, Haresfield, Penpont. Lifting of condition to allow change of use to artists studio/store/garage. No objections
d. Mr & Mrs I Evans, Plot 2 Hill Farm. Revised design—modification to roof style.—no objections.
e. Consultation /application to divert a public path (Urban footway). PC do not want this ancient footpath removed with the loss of a traditional Cornish hedge. This path forms part of the village heritage with access to the shute.

Issues concerning Churchtown Square. The Square is part of Hamatethy commons and belongs to Mrs Hall. Highways have right of access across part of it as do members of the public (footpath 13 crosses it.)

Public Footpaths: A successful meeting was held with Mr C Monk CCC footpaths officer enabling progress to be made on a plan of action to improve St Breward's public footpaths.

Veronica Stansfield reported on meeting regarding Community Planning and Anita Cornelius gave some feedback on the successful joint Parish Councillor training evening with Blisland PC.

Councillors plan to attend meetings on Public footpath strategy, Cornwall Ass. of Parish and Town Councils and the NCDC Planning Seminar.

Affordable Housing: We will invite a representative from Devon & Cornwall Housing to talk about ensuring that local homes are for local people.

Play Areas: Risk assessment forms have been completed for both play areas and outstanding fencing problems at Penvorder are still awaiting a response from NCDC.

Next meeting Tuesday 25th October 7.00pm in Band Room
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ST BREWARD WI September 13th 2005

We were pleased to welcome Alice Brown, chairman of the newly named Combined Arts committee for a return visit. This time her subject was "From Harpsichord to Piano." We were asked to identify three types from short excerpts, several members did identify these instruments including the Virginal and the Harpsichord. Alice then explained how a keyboard was set out; for example the shorter the string the higher the note, and the different woods used, red spruce being one. She had been to visit Finchcocks Museum of pianos, a very important venue for lovers of the older instruments. Broadwood was and still is, a famous maker of pianos, having made them for Beethoven in 1818, Queen Victoria and Chopin also owned pianos by Broadwood. It is recorded that in 1910, before TV, there were over 500,000 pianos in existence.

Alice also spoke about the lives of several composers, many of whom did not live to a great age but produced a great output of work known worldwide.

After our supper Mrs Christine Woolf welcomed a visitor, Mrs Wendy Bailey, who later won the raffle prize.

A letter of thanks was read from the Methodist Church for our help at the Flower Festival when about fourteen displays were produced by the various groups and businesses in the village, raising £663 from donations and refreshments. Frances Calver was thanked for creating the WI display "Potters" together with Christine and John Woolf who provided the pots, including one specially made for the occasion by John.

This year there will be trips to both Truro (cost £7.85 and including a visit to Chy Noweth an Conteth) on November 21st, and one to Plymouth (not Exeter) on November 28th for £8.55. See Newsletter for details. The Speakers' Audition Day November 16th at Chy Noweth an Conteth for £3.50 is always interesting.

Also more in our direction there will be a Christmas Lunch at the Falcon Hotel, Bude on three days, November 22nd, 24th, and 30th for £15.50.

A special evening of music on Saturday, October 8th, 7.30pm will take place at the Central Methodist Church, Launceston pre-book with Alice Brown (01566 77485) or pay at the door. Bands, choir and organist - something for everybody.

Suggestions for next year's meetings - remember it is your ideas which will make a varied and interesting program.

The competition for a cup and saucer was won by Guen Daws, with Pamela Bousfield second and Irene Alexander third. The Berry Arrangement by Muriel Wilton was first and Pamela Bousfield's second.

The October 11th meeting will still be at 7.15pm with Norma Hellier first on "Healthy Economical Cookery for One or Two," with the competition for a Cookery Apron, and for the Flower of the Month.
Anne Holmes

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St Breward WI October 11th 2005

Our speaker began the evening by making two chocolate steamed puddings which she then served with a rich chocolate sauce; meanwhile two chicken thighs were fried in oil with a marmalade sauce. Another sweet was made by grating a lemon, layering defrosted raspberries into an individual dish, whisking half a small packet of Philadelphia into half a carton of crème fraiche; add a thick layer of Demerara sugar then lightly grill or burnish it with a torch.

Mrs Norma Hellier was thanked for her interesting recipes and asked if she would visit us again next year.

Members were all ready for their supper after this display, then Mrs Christine Woolf began the business of the evening by saying that we had raised £230 at our Macmillan Coffee morning, aided by a well patronized Bring and Buy. A letter of thanks was read out from Mrs Veronica Stansfield for our efforts for the Carnival. It is possible that a grant may be available to replace the wooden chairs in the Memorial Hall, we shall wait and see.

From October 3rd it has been possible to play table tennis in the hall "lower room" on a drop in basis at present; the key is available at the shop, the 50p should be put in the "honesty box." Two tables and bats are available but players must bring the balls.

The few members present managed to raise £17.60 for the Coins for Friendship, a very good response indeed considering it used to be called 11 Pennies for Friendship Only four subscribed to the Home and Country magazine, and only one to the Women's World which is a very informative and interesting publication with over 340 pages. All this for only one pound.

The competition for a cookery apron was won by Christine Woolf, second was Muriel Wilton and Pamela Bousfield third. The best flower came from Rosemary Lowe, second was Muriel Wilton and Pamela Bousfield third.
On November 8th (not 9th as in the program) it will be an afternoon meeting starting at 2pm - a hands-on session on Iris folding with Jean Jarvis with a nominal charge of 50p for materials. The competition is for a Pretty Handkerchief, and a Remembrance Day arrangement in a glass. We look forward to seeing more members then for a social afternoon meeting friends.
Anne Holmes

(I have included the missing October report, which turned up, belatedly, amongst my library books. Ed.)

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Latin Proverb

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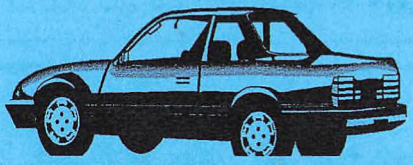

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