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Brentor Village Hall and Playing Field Charity.

In order that we can start our '125' Parish Draw early in the new year will you please forward your application form to our Treasurer, Bill Tucker, as soon as possible.

Brentor Community Centre Coffee Mornings.

Due to numbers having fallen, since September, of those attending the fortnightly Community Centre Coffee mornings it has now become no longer viable to continue.

At the last B.C.C. committee meeting it was proposed that the coffee mornings be held on one Wednesday a month with the Community Centre being responsible for the first and last in the year and one mid year. No coffee morning would be held in August. That leaves eight months to fill.

Would the Playgroup, W.I., Brownies or any other affinity group in Brentor be interested in running the remaining coffee mornings? It would only involve one or two mornings a year, with any fund raising profits going to the host group.

We will still continue to have the coffee morning coincide with the library bus.

If anyone is interested or has any other suggestions for the running of the coffee mornings then please contact Peggy Biggs 810247.

The date of the next coffee morning is January 20th.

Rick Blower. Chair. B.C.C.

W.I. News.

The W.I.'s December meeting took the form of a Calligraphy Day Class at which the tutor was Mrs. Narracott. Members were kept hard at it from 10.30a.m. till 3.30pm. with some very creditable results at the end. All agreed that it had been a most enjoyable day and there were requests for similar day classes in the near future.

With the approach of Christmas the institute has been represented at parties organised by neighbouring institutes. The annual carol festival in Exeter Cathedral was a particularly joyful occasion with hardly an empty seat.

Once again our annual Coffee and Carols morning proved most successful with over £100 being raised for the Children's Hospice South West. Again the Brownies delighted everyone with their singing and it was rewarding to see so many people packed into the Village Hall. A sincere "thank you" to all who supported this event and everyone who helped to make it such an enjoyable and successful occasion. The only "black spot" was the lack of hot water in the kitchen with only one kettle being able to be boiled at a time. The hard pressed coffee ladies did a fantastic job!

The W.I.'s next meeting will be their New Year Party on Thursday 7th January.

A happy New Year to everyone, particularly our faithful supporters.  
M. PRITCHARD.



Church News.

Thank you to all who decorated Christ Church and St. Michael's for Christmas. It was very much appreciated by all who attended the services. If anyone would like to provide flowers for or decorate either church during the year please contact Julia Whitcomb or Betty Gilbert.

"Carols by Candlelight" (and mince pies) was well supported and over £55 was raised for Crisis at Christmas- a charity to support the homeless.

The services continue through January at 9.45am and 6.30pm in Christ Church. The P.C.C. meeting will be held on Monday 25th January at 7.30pm.

Welcome to : Harriet Emily Lavallin Cunningham and Nicholas Danker Sierhdzki baptised at Christ Church during December. J. Venning.

A happy and healthy 1993 to all Brentor News readers.

Village Hall Touring Network.

The Oily Cart performance of Greenfingers took place in Mary Tavy Coronation Hall in order to accommodate an audience of nearly 100 under 5's children and accompanying adults. An excellent rapport was quickly achieved with a very appreciative young audience and some bizarre garden characters created a colourful and hilarious show. Many thanks to West Devon Arts for making this all possible as part of the Village Hall Touring Network of which Brentor is a participant. The children of Brentor, Mary Tavy, Chillaton and Lamerton much appreciated the spectacle and although it was not intended as a fund raising event some £40 will have been put towards the new village hall.

J. Osborne.

Village Hall Touring Cont.

B.C.C. are putting on a Story Telling Evening on Saturday 30th of January. 7.30pm to 9.30pm. The two storytellers are Mike Dunstan & Liz Weir. For those of you who have been to our Wren Trust Folk evenings, you will remember Mike as the storyteller in their act. Liz Weir has arguably done more than anybody to help the renaissance of interest in traditional storytelling in Ireland. She has won many awards. Liz is over in the West Country to collaborate with Mike on a varied programme of work. Together they offer an evening of traditional storytelling entertainment suitable for the whole family. Tickets £2.50 Adults. £1.50 Children. Please book early. For more information contact Rick Blower. 810600.

Urgently Required.

The Brentor News' Team urgently need a volunteer to duplicate the Brentor News. The job involves about two hours work once a month, in addition to which you will need to keep the duplicator in your home. The duplicator is not large but needs to be kept in a dry place. Would anyone who is interested please contact Roz Catlow 810209 or Rick Blower 810600, thank you.

DIARY DATES.

Jan. 5th: Bingo. 7.30pm. Brentor Village Hall.  
Jan. 7th: W.I. new year party. 2.00 pm.  
Jan. 11th: Parish Council Meeting. 7.30pm. Village Hall..  
Jan. 19th: W.I. Resolutions Special Meeting. Tavistock Scout Hut. 10.30  
Jan. 19th: Bingo, 7.30pm. Brentor Village Hall.  
Jan. 20th: Community Centre Coffee morning. 10.30am. Church Hall.  
Jan. 30th: Story Telling Evening. 7.30pm. Brentor Village Hall.  
Feb. 4th: W.I. Looking at Ancient Monuments. Mrs. Weston.

FINAL COPY DATE FOR BRENTOR NEWS. JANUARY 26th. THANK YOU

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR READERS.