

SEPTEMBER '94'

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Brentor Methodist Church :

Harvest Festival Services will be held on Sunday and Monday, September 11th & 12th.

The preachers at 11 am on Sunday will be Mr Balsdon of Beaworthy. The evening service (6.30 pm) will be taken by Mr M. Fellow of Albaston. Mr Allen Libby of St. Ive will conduct the service at 7.30 pm on Monday. This will be followed by a supper and a sale of produce.

A sincere invitation is extended to all.

S. Clarinbold.

W.I. News.

The Village Hall was transformed into a mini nursery for the W.I.'s August meeting. Mr Taylor of Endsleigh Gardens brought along a marvellous selection of plants and shrubs to talk to members about and gave many useful hints on their culture, care and pruning. Needless to say, there were plenty of questions for Mr Taylor to answer. A vote of thanks for a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon was proposed by Mrs Rutchard.

August being a fairly quiet month for the W.I. there was little business needing attention apart from one or two invitations and notices which were brought to members' attention.

Preliminary arrangements were put in hand for the Community Coffee Morning which the W.I. will be organising in conjunction with their 'birthday' celebrations on Wednesday 14th September (please see separate notice for details). Do bring your friends along and let's have a really enjoyable morning. Newcomers and visitors to the village will be particularly welcome, as of course will everybody.

The flower of the month was jointly won by Mrs Sibley and Mrs Venning, 2nd Mrs Purvis.

At the W.I.'s next meeting on 1st September they will be learning about fabric printing from fellow member Mrs Jane Osborne.

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CELEBRATION SERVICE AT ST MICHAEL'S.

The hymn singing and readings accompanied by the musicians from Buckland Monachorum was an enjoyable evening on Sunday 7th August - and although it was a bit windy on the Tor at least it kept dry. About 80 people came to celebrate creation and the birth of new life. Afterwards the barbecue took place in the more sheltered area of the car park and some £70 was collected towards the Rwanda Appeal Fund. Thanks are due to all who helped in any way.

CHURCH FLOWER FUND COFFEE MORNING.

Owing to a damp break in the fine weather this had to be held in the Church Hall instead of at Thorn Cottage but this did not deter

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people from attending. Sally Wetherbee thanks everyone who helped and contributed towards making this event such a great success, raising more than £83. The children also did well and were able as a result of their efforts to send a cheque for £36 to the Cornish Seal Sanctuary.

PCC

There will be a meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the Church Hall on Wednesday 7th September at 7.30 pm.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

This will be on Sunday 25th September; 9.45 am at Christ Church and 6.00 pm at St Michael's.

The Harvest Supper will be at 7.00 pm in the Church Hall on Monday 26th September. A warm welcome is extended to everyone, including young people and children, to come along and enjoy the harvest celebrations.

The Patronal Festival Michaelmas Service will be at 6.00 pm on Thursday 29th September on the Tor.

J Weston.

Jumble Sale.

There is to be a jumble sale in the Village Hall on Saturday, 17th September at 2.00 pm. Proceeds to Village Hall funds. Any donations of jumble, cakes or raffle prizes etc would be most welcome. Contact Kath Lashbrook for details.

Care and Repair.

Are you worried about your house repairs?

Leaks in the roof? Window frames need attention? Other problems? Read on.

Are you retirement age or over?

Have you heard of the new Care and REpair scheme funded by West Devon Borough Council, Social Services and managed by Devon and Cornwall Housing Association.

Care and Repair is an advisory service for elderly home-owners and tenants with a repairing obligation.

Care and Repair will give a free home visit for advice on:

House Repairs

House Improvements

Improvement Grants and Insulation Grants

Loans

Benefit Entitlements

Filling in Forms

Finding and organising a reliable builder

Support and Supervision while the work is in progress

Being happy when the job is done!

Care and Repair give sensitive advice discussing options and when needed arrange building repairs and adaptations. Problems may range from small repairs to total renovations.

Interested?.....

For further information contact CARE AND REPAIR

CAROL BRADFORD 0822 613638 (Project Co-ordinator)

Parish Draw.

This month's winners are

£25	No.18.	Mrs M. Bodman
£15	No.38.	Mrs S. Taylor
£10	No.71.	Mrs Jo Birbeck

Anyone interested in smallholding?

Two months ago I joined D.A.S.H. Devon Association of Smallholders -I receive a monthly copy of "Update", their magazine which is packed full of ideas, organised courses, trips and outings and a large "For Sale - Barter & Exchange" section. I am really enjoying being a member and find the "For Sale" section a useful way of acquiring hard to get items.

People who are interested in joining should contact-

Ted and Jenny Jury

Higher Gatehouse

Black Dog

Crediton

Devon EX17 4RA

Nancy Cullen

The Tractor

Suddenly as if by magic a tractor appeared in the playing field in the corner opposite the cricket pavilion. Well not magic exactly it was towed there last Saturday by Denis Baskerville with me and Oliver steering. I have spent the last few weeks painting the tractor and taking off the most dangerous parts and I think it is now as safe as possible. Do not lose sight of the fact that it is a piece of machinery (albeit with most of the moving parts seized solid), and is therefore inherently dangerous. I feel that the most dangerous thing is the height of a possible tumble off the bonnet and I am not at all worried about Oliver and Hannah playing on it. However it must be understood that as with all items of play equipment, those playing on it do so at their own risk or the risk of their parents. What am I saying? The tractor is there for the children to play on and enjoy, if they damage themselves then I am sorry but I accept no responsibility.

John Burrows

Paddy

Paddy the donkey has sadly passed away at the grand old age of about 35. He suffered a stroke on Thursday 18th August. He has given much joy to many children of the village and will be sorely missed at village events.

Classified Ads

Good home needed for a 3 year old Collie cross Spaniel dog. Good with children and other animals. Not a town dog. 86301

BRENTOR FOOT CARE

Penny Morris BSc. SRCh. MChS. State Registered Chiropodist. Home visits arranged. Telephone 810635

BABYSITTING

Two responsible and reliable pupils seeking babysitting days or evenings. Phone Carrie Mason of The Croft on 810724

ELECTRIC COOKER

I am finding it difficult to sell this nearly new Creda Electric cooker. If anyone would like to buy it or could put it to good use please give me a ring on 617046 Jackie Watson
P.S. The cooker is with Jeanette Emmett at Monkstone at present - her number is 810222.

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THE POCKET PARK

A tremendous effort was put in by all concerned in clearing out the pond in the pocket park. Thank you very much to all who helped especially The Biggs Cafe who provided refreshments and encouragement to all. At the risk of being a killjoy, may I ask that people refrain from feeding the ducks. Apart from the obvious risk that they will become too tame, there is a good chance the scraps of food will attract more unsavoury residents to the pond.

Oz Osborne

THE PLAYING FIELD

Forget the controversy over the Blackdown fence, we now have our own fence here in Brentor. At long last the childrens play area in the large playing field has a dog proof fence around it. A working party led by Bb Bradford and Bill Tucker has erected a fence across a corner of the field. A great thanks to those two gentlemen without whose expertese and equipment the job would have taken longer and the result would not have been as good. A special thank you to Les Doidge as well who hung the gate, this job will doubtless need repeating at regular intervals as the children get heavier. Full honours due on this occasion to the Osborne Cafe for providing tea, biscuits and the ultimate functional test of the new fence, RATS could not get under it.

DIARY DATES

September 1st Holiday Club
September 1st WI - Fabric Printing. Mrs Jane Osborne
September 6th BINGO 7.30pm Brentor Village Hall
September 7th PCC meeting 7.30 pm Church Hall
September 11th Methodist Church Harvest Festival Services
September 12th Harvest Supper and sale of produce 7.30 pm Methodist Church Hall
September 14th Community coffee morning 10.30am Church Hall
September 17th Jumble Sale 2pm Village Hall
September 20th BINGO 7.30pm Brentor Village Hall
September 25th Harvest Festival 9.45pm Christ Church
6.00pm St Michaels
September 26th Harvest Supper 7.00pm Church Hall
September 29th Patronal Festival Michaelmass service 6.00pm on the Tor
October 6th Devon Gt Consols, Tavistock Canal and Morwellam Quay -
WI open evening a talk by Mr Len Copley 7.30pm

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