



A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR READERS.

Brentor Cricket Club.

The A.G.M. will be held at the Brentor Village Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday the 26th January. Anyone interested is welcome to come along and air their views. Les Doidge.

W.I. News.

The speaker at the W.I.'s December meeting was Mr. Chris Pancheri who was very kindly standing in for his wife Sally. Mr. Pancheri gave an excellent illustrated talk on the Umbrian region of Italy, showing slides of some of the fascinating architectural delights of that perhaps not so well known area. A vote of thanks to Mr. Pancheri for whetting members' appetites was proposed by Mrs. Dunkley.

With the festive season fast approaching members will be attending parties at neighbouring institutes as well as the Carol Festival in Exeter Cathedral and Tavistock's Carol Service in the Parish Church. The flower of the month was won by Mrs. Purvis, 2nd Mrs. Pritchard, 3rd Mrs. Smith.

More recently the W.I. held their annual Coffee and Carols morning which was most enjoyable with the Brownies once again in good voice leading the singing, including a delightful carol written by Rebecca Emmett. Thanks to all who helped to make this such a happy start to the festive season, and especially to the Brownies and their leaders Peggy and Sam Biggs and Sally-Ann Batten.

The next meeting will be the New Year Ploughman's Lunch on Thursday 5th January. Tickets to non members £2 each.

The W.I. would like to extend a warm welcome to all newcomers to the Village, and are always pleased to see visitors at monthly meetings. GOOD WISHES TO ALL FOR 1995.

M. Pritchard.

Parish Draw. This months winners are: £25. No 52. Mrs. Ball.
£15. No 11. Mrs. M. Shephard.
£10. No 61 Mrs. M. Tindell.

Church News.

PCC. The next meeting of the PCC will be on Tuesday 31st January 1995 at 7.30pm in the Church Hall.

New Keyboard. The old keyboard which had been used for a number of years at St. Michael's Church finally broke down towards the end of the summer and was uneconomic to repair. A secondhand instrument, little used, has now been obtained; it was played by Jennifer Venning for the first time at the W.I. Carol morning and its tone and volume were very much appreciated.

Brentorians Rehearsals are just commencing for a new production in the Spring, The plays - a series of one acts - are entitled "Confusions" and are by Alan Ayckbourne. Please watch out for further details of this comedy evening. J. Weston.

Save the Children. Tavistock and District Committee.

Please we need your help. Our small committee would like people, who are interested in the work S C F does at home and abroad, to join us as Friends. Would you like to become a friend?

PLEASE, WE NEED PEOPLE TO

Help at fundraising events, to assist during Flag Week, to produce fundraising ideas, to knit squares for blankets, make cakes, Or would you like to hold small events yourself on our behalf?

If any or all of these ideas appeal to you, would you please contact Carol Cameron on 810230. C.Cameron.

Citizens' Advice Bureau.

Help with Childcare costs. From the 3rd October 1994, a person receiving Housing Benefit, Council Tax Benefit, Family Credit or Disabled Working Allowance, will be eligible for an earnings disregard of up to £40 for childcare costs.

The new disregard will apply only for children under 11 and only if a person has a FORMAL Childcare arrangement. This will usually be with a registered childminder or childcare provider.

If someone has a partner, both will have to work 16 hours per week, unless one of them is "incapacitated". A lone parent must work 16 hours per week.

The earnings disregard for Family Credit or Disabled Working Allowance will only apply to new or renewal claims made on or after 4th October 1994.

For further information please contact the Citizens Advice Bureau, Tel 0822 612359.

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A 'Basic First Aid Course' was recently held in the village. Some 20 plus people attended from the village and at the end we all left feeling confident that in the event of an accident we would be able to do something before the emergency services arrived.

It was a very successful and useful course and on behalf of Brentor Community Centre I would like to thank Peter Jago for his very generous donation of £50 to the Community Centre. Thank you.

Rick Blower.

DIARY DATES.

January 5th W.I.Ploughman's Lunch.
January 9th Parish Council Meeting. 7.30pm.Village Hall.
January 10th Bingo. 7.30pm Village Hall.
January 24th Bingo. 7.30pm Village Hall.
January 26th A.G.M. Brentor Cricket Club. 7.30pm Village Hall.

Brentor Playgroup.

1994 came to an end with our annual Christmas Party. Our thanks to Stella for playing the carols and to Father Christmas making time in his busy schedule to visit us and give out the presents which the children loved. Thanks to everyone for all their help and the lovely food, making it an enjoyable time.

We would like to thank Chris Moore and her friends from the Brentor Inn for their generous Harvest Festival donation and for her support of the playgroup over the years.

The playgroup recommences on January 10th. With our numbers keeping even we will meet every Tuesday during term time, new faces are always welcome. We welcome a future member to the playgroup, little Aidan Mason, who arrived in November. Our congratulations to Glenys, Barrie and all their family.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL.

P.Pascoe.

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