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#### PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

Devon County Council have now sent a reply to the criticisms of the War Emergency Plan which were sent in August, Mr J.H. Basson, the County Emergency Officer replied in a letter..." Many of the problems raised in your draft letter will be clarified and the County policy explained when your Parish Council has nominated a Home Defence Adviser (HDA) and he or she has attended one of the week-end HDA courses run by the county." In addition the County intends to run short courses for the Chairman of Parish War Emergency Committees.

At the October meeting the Parish Council nominated Mr Tom Hardman as the Home Defence Adviser so it looks as if the task of finding out the answers to the questions which the Parish Council raised will fall to him. Over to you Tom... we'll look forward to hearing the answers.

Geographical note: we are given to believe by our Crowndale Tip Correspondent (see Tavistock Times 30/10/81) that the Brentor Inn ~~is~~ was designated as the Command Post for Brentor. If this is still the case then this will be handy for Royal Observer Corps member Christine Irwin of Staggs Head but rather an uphill trek for Tom Hardman.

Public Footpaths:.... in Brentor have now been checked and are now usable. The path from behind the Brentor Inn through Monkstone Farm yard however, still requires signposting.

BRENTOR BABY SITTING CIRCLE . I am sure with Christmas approaching some people will find it difficult to get a babysitter. If you find it a problem to know where to leave or who <sup>to</sup> babysit with your children for an hour or an evening perhaps you could ring me with a view to starting a bdaysitting circle . Phone Mary Tavy 222.

JEANETTE EMMETT

BRENTOR CRICKET CLUB JUMBLE SALE....

will take place on Saturday November 7th at 2pm  
in the Village Hall.



BRENTOR W.I.

At their October meeting members of the W.I. were given a demonstration of Soups and Starters when Mrs Lethbridge showed them how to make a delicious mushroom soup, a fish pate and various other delectable starters. This was followed by a tasting session and a vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs Daly.

President Mrs Weston welcomed back Mrs Bodman after her trip to Australia and business discussed included nominations for Committee prior to next month's Annual Meeting, the programme for 1982 and arrangements for the Moorland Group meeting.

The competition - China and Pottery - was won jointly by Mrs Frost and Mrs Pritchard; the flower of the month by Mrs Frost, 2nd Mrs Hallam, 3rd Mrs Dunnage.

Further Meetings - 4th Nov. Annual Meeting  
14th Nov. Coffee Morning, Village Hall, 10.30 p.m.  
2nd Dec. Christmas Meeting - Speaker Dr. Steggles  
TAMEDS

Marion Pritchard

BRENTOR YOUTH CLUB...

As you may well have noticed the Youth Club has stopped running. This is mainly because the numbers have dropped considerably and there seems very little interest. Recently for example our record player has gone to be repaired and if they do not have music they become bored.

It seems a shame that this has happened, but I feel it is high time somebody new took over. Youth Club is therefore closed until further notice. If anybody is interested in getting it going again would they please contact Brentor Community Centre.

Ali Hayes

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90 - NOT OUT!! Congratulations to Mr Marshall  
Bennison of Sunnyside, who  
celebrated his ninetieth birthday  
on 20th October.

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POPPY SELLERS will soon be calling on everyone, 'Please give generously for your Poppy' still applies. So much depends on this appeal each year. Remembrance Sunday, 8th November.

There will be a service at the War Memorial at 10.45 a.m. followed by a United Service at the Methodist Church. The Women's Institute have kindly donated funds for flowers for this occasion.

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Stella Claringbold

THE ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held on Saturday 9th December in the Village Hall. Will all parents please sign a list in the Community Shop or Post Office giving the names of all children aged 11 or younger who will be able to attend. This will give us an idea of how many to expect.

Pat Blower



## CHURCH NEWS

During October we were able to hear a great deal about Christian communities in the Third World.

Canon Nelson Omusala from the diocese of Maseno North in Kenya talked to us at the beginning of the month about the work of the Church in Africa and then at the Team Service, three weeks later, the Rector spoke about India.

The Team Service was a great success in spite of the absence through illness of the guest speaker, the Rev. Cyril Eason, Area Secretary of the United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Some 70 people attended the morning service and enjoyed the combined choirs of Lydford and Brentor who led the singing. Afterwards, hot coffee in the Church Hall warmed us all up (following the failure of the heating in the Church!) and we were able to meet for a pleasant social half-hour some of the folk from the other three parishes in the Team.

Another highlight of the month of October was the baptism service, conducted by Deaconess Ormsby, for two recent arrivals in the Parish - Jamie Dreher and Andrew Barge. This service also resulted in a full church, with plenty of parishioners to welcome these two additions to the family of Christ Church.

November seems likely to be a less eventful month than the last. But perhaps it will give us an opportunity of beginning to think about the real meaning and significance of the great Christian festival of Christmas. There will no doubt be plenty of reminders for us all of the more mundane aspects of this public holiday - so that we are unlikely to be left unaware of its approach!

The month will see the departure of the Bishop of Plymouth, the Right Reverend R F Cartwright; we wish him well in his retirement.

JOHN WESTON

### DIARY DATES    NOVEMBER

- 4th     W.I.    Annual meeting.
- 7th     Cricket Club Jumble Sale - Village Hall - 2.00 p.m.
- 8th     Remembrance Day Service War Memorial     - 10.45 a.m.  
         and after at the Methodist Church
- 14th    W.I.    Coffee Morning - Village Hall - 10.30 a.m.

### DECEMBER

- 2nd     W.I.    Christmas meeting - Village Hall
- 19th    Children's Christmas Party

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