

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS...

C.B. RADIO One volunteer has come forward from Brentor. Training sessions in the use of C. B. Radio in times of emergency for volunteer users in this area are apparently to be arranged, some time in the future. This may mean Brentor will have another form of communication in bad weather or some other emergency.

CRICKET PAVILLION The building of the new cricket pavillion has been approved by the Parish Council and it now depends on the National Park's approval before work can begin.

W.I. The W.I. has very kindly said they will plant more shrubs, around the seat, donated to Brentor by Mr & Mrs Gerry.

The W.I. notice board sighting is to be deferred for 6 months, until it is clear where best it might be placed.

BUS SHELTER The Parish Council thanked Mr Reed for doing a good job in keeping the Bus shelter tidy.

PARISH COUNCIL A.G.M. This will be on monday, March 14th in the Village Hall beginning at 7.00 p.m. followed by the ordinary meeting at 7.15 p.m. It is hoped that two speakers will address the meeting during the evening. A member of the water board has been invited to speak on chlorine in the water, which has been troubling some people in this and other Parishes. It would be a good idea if all those who did have problems with chlorine (up until the present industrial action) could attend this meeting.

Mrs Sinstadt will also, hopefully, be speaking on the Community Health Service which could prove very interesting and informative.

WATER EMERGENCY If anyone has problems during the current water situation they could contact one of the following Emergency Officers for Brentor, for advice.

MR WESTON	MARY TAVY 311
MR BIGGS	MARY TAVY 247
MRS FINNEGAN	
MRS BLOWEY	986 - 255
MR SQUIRES	982 - 208
MR ALAN	

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THE FUTURE ... Are you interested in your children's future? Are you concerned about the massive build up of weapons? If so, would you like to join us for an open meeting and discussion at the Village Hall at 8.00 p.m. on Wednesday 9th February.

Everyone is welcome.

Roz Catlow, Jean Whitfield, Pat Blower.

..... Gill Gorbutt.

Dear Brentor News...

I am saddened by the hostile reception often given by many people in our society to responsible, thinking, and caring people who gather together with the common purpose of influencing their fellows and their governments against the manufacture and use of nuclear weapons.

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Letter to Brentor News continued...

It seems to be very easy and convenient for some, in order to avoid some very painful soul searching and fact finding, to dismiss anyone or any organisation committed to peace and the rejection of nuclear weapons, as cranks, communists, traitors, etc., etc., etc.

I just cannot believe that Churches, responsible politicians and political parties can be dismissed thus, and by the same token, I cannot dismiss the growing number of ordinary people who simply love their children - and yours too - and who desperately want to ensure that those children will have the chance, not only to live, but to enjoy this beautiful world we live in. For their sakes it cannot - it MUST NOT - be reduced to a poisoned, ugly, radioactive desert.

Surely we can prevent this nightmare from becoming a reality?? With that hope in mind I shall attend the meeting in the Village Hall on Wednesday February 9th, and it, I hope, will help me - and you take some positive, constructive action to enable us to protect ourselves, our children and grandchildren against the growing threat of nuclear weapons.

I am just an ordinary sort of man, I Don't think I'm a crank or a religious zealot, and I'm not very political either; I enjoy a Guinness and an occasional cigarette and I don't think it's particularly contraversial to say that I love my children --- and I'm certainly no saint! But I would like some some help - - I cannot fight a nuclear warhead by myself - - I don't think anybody can - so I hope that on Wednesday I shall meet ordinary people like myself, older people who have seen more of life than I have, young people with a stake in the future, people who understand politics better than I do, representatives of the Churches to put their point of view - in fact everyone who feels that there could be a better way forward without nuclear weaponry.

Am I hoping for too much??? Wednesday will tell.

ROGER BALL

#### CHURCH HALL USERS..... Rules for Guidance.

..... as referred to at the bottom of PAGE 4. (Church Hall news)

1. Please clean kitchen sink, table, etc. and put away cutlery in drawer and china in cupboard.
2. Empty all rubbish from bucket under sink and floor sweepings, etc. into outside dustbin.
3. Make sure back door is bolted and all electric switches turned off.

Please leave kitchen as you would like to find it.

To ensure that the Church Hall remains in good condition and that organisations using it are able to enjoy the facilities to the full, the Church Hall Committee asks you if you will:-

1. Record your bookings of the Hall on the calendar in the Brentor Post Office (including regular users).
2. Use kitchen for coffee/tea/food preparation ONLY.
3. Smoke only on platform, not in main hall or kitchen.
4. Please keep warm, but do turn off gas fires when the use of these is not essential.
5. Please leave heater in piano turned on.
6. Please report breakages, etc. to Secretary or Treasurer so that repairs can be made.
7. Apart from about 12 chairs, store the rest in porch on leaving.

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8. Other wooden chairs, etc. to be kept on platform and property belonging to organisations to be put in cupboards provided.
9. Before leaving ensure back door is bolted, gas fires turned off, all lights switched off.
10. Hall Key to be collected from and returned to the Post Office.

Please do leave the hall as you would like to find it.

Secretary: Mrs J Venning  
Mary Tavy 555

Treasurer: Mr J Weston  
Mary Tavy 311

SUNDAY SCHOOL... Sunday School has started the New Year with high hopes and aims. We sadly said goodbye to Ben and Jody Frayne but with more families moving into the village we hope that members will increase.

I missed the last issue of the 'News' so forgive me for going back into 1982 but I should like to thank all those who helped with the Nativity play. Most of the costumes, which everyone admired, were loaned by Peggy Biggs and really contributed to the finishing touch. Mandy French has given us help since Sunday School started and this was particularly valued when she gallantly assisted Gill Still and I in controlling excited children during lessons and rehearsals etc! Not least of all, thanks to the performers and their parents for their time and help with the party afterwards. We had many donations of food etc. which made the party possible and gave us all an enjoyable afternoon. On a more serious note we hope the children enjoyed learning about the birth of Christ and the Christmas message and that Christmas has meant more to them than just lots of presents, food and Santa!

As for 1983, well, as is fairly obvious now Gill Still and I will be otherwise engaged for a few weeks in the Spring, but with the help of volunteers we should be able to keep teaching until the Summer, by which time Sunday School will have been going for a year and we can review the situation. I believe it is vitally important that Sunday School is not limited to certain age groups, and with that in mind I should like to start a class for the older children as yet uncatered for, i.e. 8 years and upwards. Several children have reached this stage but as yet there are no facilities or teachers for them so more thought will have to go into setting this up.

Once again we welcome anyone who would like to join us, of any denomination, and we'd also like to hear of any older children who would form another group or groups. Please contact me (M.T. 657), Gill Still (Lydford 216) or Diana Ormsby (Chillaton 344).

GILL BARGE

MEALS ON WHEELS... We were so pleased to receive the following acknowledgement from Miss Gear on behalf of all those who willingly give their time in helping us to maintain the Meals-on-Wheels Service in Brentor. We know that all the meals are first class, but it is good to have appreciation from one of the recipients.

Thank you all - cooks and drivers!

If anyone not already involved would like to offer help it would be most welcome.

BERYL PURVIS & BETTY RAINE



## CHURCH NEWS

Services during February will be as usual but there will be a special service of Holy Communion on Ash Wednesday, 16th February at 11 a.m. in Baptist Church and another the same day at 7.30 p.m. in Lydford Parish Church.

A Lent Group will meet at the Rectory, Lydford and the first meeting will be on Tuesday 22nd February at 7.45 p.m.

The Women's World Day of Prayer is on Friday 6th March and there will be a special service on that day at the Methodist Church in Lydford at 2.45 p.m.

## CHRISTIAN UNITY

The meeting held at Broadmead Cottage on 25th January was attended by nine people, from three different denominations; it was an informal meeting of lay people from the village.

A very helpful discussion took place on how best to further the cause of Christian unity locally; emphasis was laid by a number of people on the importance of fostering the areas of common ground which exist within the various Christian disciplines represented.

The view was expressed that one of the most helpful ways forward within the village was for an ecumenical group to work together on a practical project. There was general agreement to this idea and, as a result, it was decided there and then to set about organising a Good Neighbour Group to draw up a scheme for co-ordinating those who were ready and willing to provide help to assist those who may from time to time require help, whether transport, fetching shopping, doctors' prescriptions or the like. It is hoped to discuss the proposed scheme in more detail at a further meeting of the Group which will take place at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday 10th February at Rose Cottage, The Court, Brentor by kind invitation of Miss Edna Dunn.

The following Thursday, 17th February, is the first in Lent and it is planned to hold a series of weekly discussions commencing on that day and on each Thursday in Lent. A different member of the Group will lead the discussion each Thursday and it is hoped to follow an agreed prepared programme. All will be welcome to come to these meetings which will be held informally either in local houses or in one of the local halls, depending on the numbers likely to attend. Details will be circulated in due course.

It is hoped that more detailed information on the Good Neighbour project will be available too in the near future and in any case by the time the March issue of the Brentor News is published.

## CHURCH HALL

First of all many thanks to all those who turned up to help clear the playground and sheds and fill the skip. The results of all the effort put in were plain to see and the various groups, particularly the Play and Toddlers Groups have benefited a great deal from the clearance. But there is still much which could be done.

At a recent meeting of the Church Hall Committee it was felt that a good deal more could be done to improve and, above all, maintain the Hall. A monthly clean is being organised and will be paid for and further improvements are planned. There have, however, been occasions in the past when the Hall has not been left as clean and tidy as it might have been; as a result conditions, particularly in the kitchen area, have tended to deteriorate steadily.

A set of rules for the guidance of organisations using the Hall, has been prepared by the Committee; these it is hoped will help all who use the Church Hall to take good care of it for the benefit of the whole community. Please try and leave the premises clean and tidy and in the kind of order in which you would like to find it.

It was decided that the rules should be detailed in this copy of the Brentor News and they are

on PAGES 2 and 3.



## MEALS ON WHEELS...

Moorcroft  
Brentor

Miss Gear & Mr Osborne would like to thank the 'Meals on Wheels' teams for their thoughtfulness in providing a hot meal at midday. This is much appreciated and enjoyed, as is the cheerful greeting which always accompanies it.

W.I. .... Members of the W.I. started 1983 in festive mood with their Twelfth Night party at the beginning of the month. President, Mrs Weston welcomed visitors from the village and neighbouring Institutes, and also two new members Mrs Brew and Mrs Johnson. The highlight of the afternoon was a talk by Mrs. Bodman about her recent trip to Australia and this she accompanied with some marvellous slides. Proposing a vote of thanks, Mrs. Pritchard suggested there could hardly be a better way of spending a cold, dreary January afternoon than seeing pictures of sun-drenched landscapes. The afternoon continued with games organised by Mrs Purvis and Mrs Hallam, a delicious tea provided by members, and concluded with the singing of Auld Lang Syne. A vote of thanks was proposed on behalf of the visitors by Miss Plumtre from Mary Tavy.

Another most enjoyable occasion was the recent dinner held at the Castle Inn at Lydford. This was attended by 20 members and their husbands and friends.

Once again fortnightly social afternoons are being held at Burnside by kind invitation of Mrs Purvis.

M PRITCHARD

DIARY DATES

3rd February W.I. Decorating Gateaux - Mr Foster. 2.30 p.m.  
9th February: Open Meeting on "THE FUTURE" Village Hall 8pm.  
3rd March W.I. Members' Day - 2.30 p.m.  
14th March Parish Council AGM at 7pm Village Hall.

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