

BRENTOR NEWS

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THE BRENTORIANS

Hurry!Hurry!get your tickets now ,if you are not to miss...

" A MONTH OF SUNDAYS "

A comedy by Gerald Savery.

It is to be performed this week in Brentor Church Hall on Wednesday November 2nd, Thursday November 3rd and Friday November 4th 1983, starting at 7.30pm , admission 80p adults, 50p children. Proceeds in aid of a Leukaemia Fund.

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INTO THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT...

Sally Wetherbee and Joan Hallam will be getting their audience into the Christmas Spirit when they give a joint demonstration of festive cookery and flower arranging, at Brentor Church Hall on Wednesday November 30th at 7.45pm.

The proceeds of the evening , include a raffle in which the dishes prepared, will be prizes, are to go to the BRENTOR NEWS. The 30th will be a special occasion and we hope that you will support us. It will be the eve of our 50th issue, so why not come along and join us.All 50 issues will be on display.

Tickets will cost £1 each, to include punch and mince pies and are available from the Community Shop, Mandy French(Mary Tavy.388) and Sally Wetherbee (Mary Tavy 285)

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W.I.NEWS.

There was a good attendance for the October meeting of the W.I., when the speaker was local magistrate Mr George Draper who gave a very interesting talk about the experiences of a JP. After Mr Draper had answered the many questions put to him a vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs Blowey.

Two new members, Mrs Davey and Miss Hanglin, were welcomed to the Institute by Mrs Weston and a birthday posy was presented to Mrs Sibley.

Arrangements were made for members to attend the Autumn Group meeting at Whitchurch and the Autumn Council Meeting at Barnstaple, Mrs Sibley attending the latter as delegate. A theatre trip to see a musical "Annie" was also planned as well as a shopping trip to Brittany. Mrs Dunkley reported on the presentation of the Ultra Sound Scanner at Freedom Fields Hospital, the Institute having contributed towards this project. It was also reported that the noticeboard which the Institute was presenting to the Village, was probably at the very moment being erected in the Eastcott Field.

The competition for a vegetable arrangement was won by Mrs Blowey... the Flower of the Month by Mrs Davey, with Mrs Pritchard coming second and Mrs Dunnage third.

MARION PRITCHARD

CHURCH NEWS

There will be the customary Remembrance Sunday service on Sunday, 13th November. This year the service itself will take place in the Methodist Church but it will be preceded by the laying of wreaths at the War Memorial in the village at 10.45 a.m. More than ever there seems a need to remember the horrors of warfare and the tragedies, in terms of human life, which it produces.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

An afternoon with Brentor Sunday School
Get to know your Sunday School and come and join us on Saturday, 12th November at 2.30 p.m. onwards. There will be a display of the children's work and a cake stall, plant stall and Bring and Buy to raise money to buy equipment for the Sunday School. Donations for the stalls to Gill Still (Lydford 216), Diana Ormsby (Chillaton 344) or Sally Wetherbee (Mary Tavy 285). Please support us for our first fund raising event.

Christmas Presentation

The Sunday School will be giving their second Christmas Presentation on Sunday 18th December at 3.00 p.m. at Christchurch, Brentor. The Sunday School invite any other children who would like to take part to join them for rehearsals which will be starting very soon during Sunday School time. If you would like to join in please contact Gill Still, Diana Ormsby or Sally Wetherbee (phone numbers are given above). All offers of help nearer the date will be gratefully accepted too!

Sally Wetherbee.

CHURCH UNITY

Details of the new series of Bible Discussions, to be led by Mr John Hill, which commence fortnightly from Monday 31st October onwards are given elsewhere in the Brentor News. It is hoped that these will follow on from the discussion groups held in Lent of this year. The journeys of St Paul in the Eastern Mediterranean are an interesting and rewarding subject when dealt with by Mr Hill.

J.W.

METHODIST NEWS

The Grouper's Guild will meet at 7.30pm on alternate Monday's, commencing on 7th November. A varied programme is arranged and everyone is welcome.

Bible Studies, lead by Mr John Hill commenced on Monday 31st October at 7.30pm and will continue fortnightly. Open to anyone interested.

The collection for the National Childrens Home amounted to £41.50.

Well done Brentor, thank you for your generous support.

Stella Claringbold

PEACE GROUP NEWS:

Mr Brendan Butler, a farmer from Moretonhampstead, gave us a highly informative talk at our October meeting. He is the National Organiser of Farmers for a Nuclear Free Future. He pointed out the disastrously fateful effects of a nuclear attack on domestic animals, wild-life and crops as well as the main services vital to all farmers. His organisation welcomes any information or opinions on the subject. More details are available from ~~xxx~~ Pat Blower (Mary Tavy 600)

Also this month several of us made the journey to London for the the October 22nd CND Rally. It proved a highly successful and extremely well-attended event.

PAT BLOWER.

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BRENTOR NEWS 50th Issue!

Phew!! who would have thought that we would have got this far? If you have any thoughts, letters messages, poems or whatever for the 50th issue, please let us have them by 23rd November.

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DIARY DATES:

November 2nd, 3rd, 4th	BRENTORIANS.... "A Month of Sundays"
November 3rd	WI... Annual General Meeting 2.30pm. Mrs Steadman VCO
November 7th	Methodist Groupers Guild Meeting 7.30pm
November 12th	"Get to know your Sunday School" 2.30 Church Hall.
November 13th	Remembrance Sunday
November 19th	Coffee Morning/Nearly New Sale, 10.30 Village Hall xxx (WI)
November 30th	<u>Into the Christmas Spirit...</u> 7.45pm Church Hall..... in aid of BRENTOR NEWS.
December 1st	WI... Christmas Meeting- Audio Visual Entertainment. 2.30pm Village Hall. Visitors welcome.
December 18th	Sunday School Christmas presentation, 3pm Christchurch, Brentor.
December 21st	Community Shop Grand Christmas Draw.

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