

### EASTER BONNETS

Easter came early to the Village Hall this year, just before the school holidays, in the form of a parade. The children from Mary Tavy Primary School held an Easter Bonnet Parade followed by a disco.

There were hats of all shapes and sizes, birds nests, Easter eggs, spring flowers, insects, space ships, rockets, Emu and rabbits to name a few. The very difficult task of choosing a winner was left to Mrs. Stella Claringbold, after parading to music by the Tinnners.

The following were presented with Easter eggs...

Girl's prize..... Julie Penrose.

Boy's prize..... Glen Cryer.

A bouquet was presented to Mrs. Claringbold by Katie Franklyn as a thank you. The evening was organised by the school P.T.A.

Sandra Johnson.

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### YOUTH CLUB

Brentor has a youth club again. It is being held in the Methodist Hall on Tuesday evenings, from 7.30 pm to 9.00pm. Martin Rowe, of the Methodist Church, is the leader and I am sure he would be delighted for any-one to come, who lives in Brentor and is between 10 and 14 years old.

Gill Gorbitt.

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### HERB PLANTS

Sally and Hugh Wetherbee now have a good selection of culinary herb plants and would welcome telephone enquiries, Mary Tavy 285. We are adding to our list all the time and if there is a particular herb you would like, we will try to get a supply in stock.

Prices range from 55p to 65p per plant.

If you would like to know more about using fresh herbs in cooking, why not come to our demonstration at Kingdon House at 7.30pm. on Friday June 8th.

Tickets available soon at £1.75 to include a glass of punch.

Sally Wetherbee.

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### W.I. News

Members of the W.I. were joined by visitors from the village and neighbouring institutes for a well attended meeting last month. A warm welcome was extended to both them and Major Ivan Loosemore, the speaker for the afternoon, by President Mrs. Weston. Major Loosemore gave a very interesting illustrated talk on the work of the Rheumatism and Arthritis Council for Research, a subject close to the hearts of several members and indeed a large percentage of the population as a whole. Although people mostly associate rheumatism and arthritis with old age, this is by no means the case as there are many children who are sufferers but thanks to research being carried out they now stand a good chance of being considerably helped if not completely cured. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Dunkley.

It was reported that Brentor had won the new rose bowl for their competition entry at the recent Moorland Group Meeting and both the rose-bowl and the winning entry were on display for members to see. Mrs. Weston thanked Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Pritchard for making the toys and the rag doll, and these together with the entries from the other institutes will be sent for sale at the Life and Leisure Exhibition at Olympia at the end of June.

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## CHURCH NEWS

### Christian Stewardship

Plans are going ahead for the campaign and it is hoped to issue invitations shortly for the Parish Supper to be held on the evening of the 6th June (Wednesday) in the Church Hall. It will be, it is hoped, a memorable social occasion and an opportunity for us all to learn more about Christian Stewardship as it relates to our own parish of Brent Tor.

### St Michael's Church

You may have been wondering about the vehicles parked on the Tor recently; this has been in connection with the shooting of a TV children's play called 'Badger Girl'. BBC TV have been given permission to use the Church and the land around for some episodes in this play so watch out for the familiar settings when it finally appears on your small screen.

The producer is Susan Paton, who was brought up in the Plymouth area. She is using all the bits of this part of Devon which particularly appealed to her as a child; Burrator and a number of local farm sites will appear as background to the story, which will be part of a schools programme 'Look and Read'.

### Sunday Services

The first of the summer services at St Michael's will be on Sunday 6th May at 6.30 p.m. when the Rector will be celebrating Holy Communion (Rite A). Thereafter, subject always to the weather being kind, the Sunday evening services will be on the Tor until Michaelmas.

J.W.

### Sunday School

A big thank you to all the children who came to the Children's Party on Saturday 28th April. £12 was raised for Christian Aid.

Sunday School resumes on Sunday 6th May.

S.W.

### Bread and Cheese Lunch

The Bread and Cheese Lunch for the Church of England Childrens Society, held in the Church Hall last month, was very successful. It was well supported and raised £ 90. Many thanks to Jennifer Venning and all her helpers.

J.W.

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W.I. News Continued.... The flower of the month was won by Mrs. Brew, 2nd Miss. Everall and 3rd Mrs. Pritchard.

Marion Pritchard

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### Methodist News

A Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday 12th. May at the Methodist Church from 10.30am to 12 noon. There will be a bring and buy stall, plants etc. for sale. Proceeds in aid of church funds.

Stella Claringbold

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### Keep Fit

Keep Fit has begun again, and is held in the Village Hall every Tuesday from 2.00pm to 3.00pm. Come and join us.

Sandra Johnson

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### DIARY DATES

MAY 3rd (Thurs) - W.I. Resolutions Meeting, Mrs. Marshall, V.C.O. 2.30pm  
12th (Sat) - Methodist Coffee Morning, Methodist Church, 10.30-12noon  
12th " - W.I. Jumble Sale, Village Hall, 2.30pm.  
JUNE 6th (Wed) - Parish Supper, Church Hall.  
7th (Thurs) - W.I. "The Future of the Antarctic and the Falkland Islands". Illustrated talk by Mr. J.B. Killingbeck, B.A., Head of Geography at Kelly College. Village Hall, 7.30pm  
8th (Fri) - This is an open meeting so do come and bring your friends.  
Cookery Demo. Kingdon House, with Sally W. 7.30pm.