

BY-ELECTION ....

There is to be a By-Election for a West Devon Borough Councillor in Mary Tavy Ward, which is made up of Mary Tavy, Brentor and Peter Tavy. This Election will take place on Thursday October 11th. The Polling Station for Brentor will be Brentor Village Hall.

The Candidates are, David Gorbitt, Old Station House, Brentor.

Owen Phillips, The Elephant's Nest, Horndon..

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MICHAELMAS FAIR

Thanks to all those who worked so hard for the Fair and those who came and supported and, a special thanks to the Brownies for their contribution. Every one's efforts helped to raise a total of £ 67.50p.

COMMUNITY SHOP JUMBLE

Pat Burns

Thanks to all helpers, generous contributors and those who came and supported on the day. We were very lucky with the weather, which brought people out and we were delighted to raise over £ 70.

Gill Gorbitt

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BROWNIES' JUMBLE SALE

There is to be a Jumble Sale, run by the Brownies, hopefully, some time in October. The date will be posted up when it is decided, so please keep an eye out for this. Any donations of jumble will be gratefully received..

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Peggy Biggs

T.V. SHOW

The visit to see the recording of the show 'That's My Dog' was a great success and much enjoyed by all those who went. All 9 free seats were filled. Check with Sandra Johnson if you want to go to the Chat show on October 8th, she will have the tickets if there are any still left.

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W.I. NEWS

For their September meeting members of the W.I. were joined by friends from Mary Tavy and Lydford, as well as from the village, for an afternoon trip to Saltram House. A short business meeting was held on the coach, after which everybody was free to wander as they pleased either around the gardens or through the impressive rooms of the House, later meeting up for a cup of tea in the restaurant. Before boarding the coach for home a visit to the National Trust shop was a "must", drawn there by the tantalising aroma of lavender and pot-pourri for some early Christmas shopping.

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# CHURCH NEWS

# Harvest Festival

Hopefully it is not too late to give a final reminder of Christ Church Harvest Festival Service which is at 7.00 p.m. on Thursday, 4th October. This informal service of praise and thanksgiving for the 1984 Harvest will be followed by the Harvest Supper in the Church Hall immediately afterwards. This is a Brentor community event when all are welcome to join in and to enjoy a happy social evening.

# Christian Stewardship

Following the initial successful Christian Stewardship Campaign, which has gone quite a way towards enabling the Church to meet its financial commitments here in Brentor, we have entered the perhaps even more important phase.

The Stewardship Committee is to continue its work and plans through the framework of its visitors to maintain and enlarge the church fellowship by way of personal contact. With the transfer of Mike Barge to work in London the chairmanship of the Committee has been taken over by John Allen.

John Allen.  
Gill and Mike Barge have continued up to now to maintain their contact with Brentor since they moved house to Kell village and we are all grateful for this. But inevitably they have gradually become more involved in their local village and church functions. We would like to take this opportunity for thanking them for all that they have done in the community with the Sunday School, the Church Hall, the Christian Stewardship Campaign and so on.

COMMUNITY

We talk about the Anglican Church, the Methodists, the Roman Catholics, and all the other religious and secular groups represented in the village. But perhaps we should always try to remember that all of us in Brentor constitute a single community.

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# METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Sincere thanks are extended to all who contributed in any way to the Harvest Thanksgiving last month. It is always a happy occasion when we gather in this way as one family. The good humour which prevailed during the sale of produce added to the enjoyment !! The sum of £ 150 was raised for the maintenance fund.

The Brixham Harvest -of-the-Sea Fishermen's Choir will give a concert here one Saturday evening in October. Exact date will be given on notices later.

Stella Claringbold

W.I. NEWS - continued....

During the first week of October the W.I. is organising an anti-litter campaign and it is hoped that as many members as possible, as well as the general public, will participate. Is there a litter problem in your particular area? If so, now is the time to do something about it.

Marion Pritchard