

BRENTOR NEWS

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METHODIST NEWS

A Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday, May 11th, from 10.30am till Noon, in the Methodist Hall.

There will be a ' Bring and Buy ' stall. Proceeds in aid of the Property Fund. Everyone welcome.

Stella Claringbold.

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CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 13th- 18th May.

There will be a sponsored Egg and Spoon Walk around Brentor Playing Fields (maximum 10 circuits), on Saturday 18th May, starting at 10.30am, for Christian Aid.

Hard boiled eggs will be available at 5p, thanks to Barbara Week's bantams! or bring your own. Spoons will be provided. Refreshments will be on sale.

All proceeds to Christian Aid. Sponsor Forms will be obtainable from the Post Office or from Fred and Gill Still, Lydford 216.

Gill Still.

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JEAN WHITFIELD MEMORIAL SPONSORED WALK

This sponsored walk in memory of Jean, will be on Saturday May 25th, starting at Brentor Village Hall at 12 noon. Anyone unsure of the route, can then check with Dennis Young before setting off.

There will be a drink and biscuits available on return to the Village Hall.

Gill Gorbutt.

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W.I. NEWS

A delicate aroma of herbs and cooking greeted members of the W.I. as they arrived at the Village Hall for their April meeting. Paying a return visit to the Institute were Hugh and Sally Wetherbee, this time to demonstrate the use of herbs in cooking and to talk about growing them. Sally produced some appetising dishes using some of the herbs which were on show and there were packets of seed on sale for those who wished to have a go at growing their own. As well as adding interesting flavours to many dishes, herbs have of course been used medicinally for centuries. At tea time members were able to sample two of the herbal teas - camomile which is supposed to help those who suffer from insomnia, and mint tea to aid digestion.

The Treasurer reported on the result of the recent Jumble Sale and it was agreed that a donation should be sent to the Guide Dogs for the Blind at a later date.

Members are reminded that the Resolutions Meeting on 2nd May will be held in the CHURCH HALL as the Village Hall will be in use as a polling station on that day.

There will be an Open Meeting on Local Radio in the Community with a talk from Howard Bowles of Plymouth Sound, on June 6th(Thursday) at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Visitors welcome. 30p.

Marion Pritchard.

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MARY TAVY TWINNING ASSOCIATION

The Twinning Association Jumble Sale in Brentor Village Hall on April 27th made £ 34. Thanks to all those who came and supported.

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CHURCH NEWS

Team Rector

By the end of this month, we hope to have our new Team Rector at Lydford. Canon Martin Bateman is to be instituted at a service in Lydford Church on 30th May at 7 p.m. After the service there will be refreshments and an opportunity to meet the new Rector and his wife in the Nicholls Hall. We are all looking forward to this occasion and to the opportunity in due course to welcome Canon and Mrs Bateman to the Parish of Brentor.

St Michael's Church

It is hoped, subject to the weather being kind, to commence evening services on the Tor from the first Sunday in May - the May Bank Holiday weekend. Hopefully from then onwards during the summer months we shall be able to welcome some of the many visitors to the Tor to the service in the little church high up on the rock, where it has stood for some 800 years demonstrating to all the belief in Christ of its builders and those who have cared for it ever since.

The Ormsbys

We all hope that Diana and Robert will have enjoyed their well earned holiday in France, from which they are due to return this week.

CHURCH HALL

Thanks are due to those who turned up to help with the Spring Clean of the Church Hall on Monday 29th April. It was badly in need of attention after the winter months and already looks a good deal better. It is hoped to organise another session shortly so please look out for the announcement and come along and help if you can.

EASTCOTT MEMORIAL FIELD

The gate for the field has been ordered and should be erected quite soon. We now have insurance cover for the Children's Corner and hope to be able to open it for use in the next few weeks. Watch out for the announcement. The picnic table presented by Sarah Lefevre is ready to be installed and other items will be added in due course.

J.W.

POEM (Our first from a young Brentor reader)

THE WASH

Persilany I don't get the dreft of it.
Why don't you go and put your ariel up and go for a surf.
If you are in lux the waves will have zest.
If you get into battle, in a flash you will have to use a shield
for sure.

Glenville Johnson.

RECIPE - Viennese Biscuits

Butter Cream

4 oz butter or Marg.

4 oz icing sugar.

1 oz icing sugar.

2 oz marg.

5 oz Plain Flour..

1 oz cooking chocolate.

milk if needed.

Coffee or vanilla essence optional.

Cream butter and sugar, stir in flour and essence and milk if needed. Pipe onto a lightly greased tray. Leave to chill in fridge for 15mins if possible. Bake 10-15mins 180'C (175'F) R5.

When cool, sandwich together with butter cream and dip ends into melted chocolate.

Sally Wetherbee.