

Concern was expressed about the suggested pedestrian precinct, cutting cars off from many of the main shops which could lose them trade, and making it even more difficult for shoppers with heavy bags, with cars no longer so immediately accessible. Sympathy was also expressed for residents of Dolvin Road, Tavistock, who will lose all their parking spaces outside their homes, and experience greatly increased traffic flow passed their doors.

The Parish Councillor's views were, however, to be passed on to West Devon Borough Council by Owen Phillips.

Letter of Thanks..... It was unanimously agreed that a letter of thanks be sent to Rex Lashbrook for all his work as Caretaker of the Village Hall over the years. The Council was also informed that Glenville Johnson, St. Michaels Mead, Brentor. Tel. M/T 777, was now the person to contact to book the Village Hall.

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Satur day March 1st, 7.30pm at Brentor Village Hall. Enjoy a typically Welsh meal, cooked locally. All age groups welcome.

Another Saturday FilmShow, this time for the older children ie: about 7or 8yrs upwards. It is called 'The Land that Time Forgot', and it will be on wide screen and in colour. This will be happening on February 15th, a Saturday, from 6.00pm till about 8.00pm, Brentor Village Hall.

Entrance 50p including a choc ice, with other refreshments also on sale.

These are being very well supported. It is lovely to have so many children, some budding artists in 'Dads' shirts. By request the children, now meet every Wednesday. The cost of the Playgroup is 50p. This includes a cup of coffee for the Mother and a drink and biscuit for the children.

In the Church Hall, Wednesdays, from 10.30 to 12.00 noon.

Sandra Johnson
Secretary

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MARY TAVY TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Mary Tavy Twinning Association have arranged an eventful 1986. If anybody from Brentor would like to join in we would look forward to seeing them. Come and join the fun!

Here is an outline of our events:

Saturday 8th February. French Supper.

Saturday 5th April. Skittles Evening.

June (date to be announced), Wine and Cheese Evening.

July 23rd - 30th. Our children to visit France.

July 30th to August 6th. French children visit Mary Tavy.

September 19th- 22nd. Family visit to Mery Corbon.

Please contact M/T 202, if you are interested in joining the Association or would like to come to any of the events.

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AGE CONCERN TAVISTOCK AND DISTRICT

5, CANAL ROAD, TAVISTOCK

TELEPHONE: TAVISTOCK 66958

OFFICE HOURS 9.00am -5.30pm, MONDAY to THURSDAY, 9.00am- 4.30pm on FRIDAY

SERVICES AVAILABLE

Advice Centre - Free confidential advice on all matters.

Gardening and Decorating - Available to all the elderly. We have our own tools for this, no charge made. Clients to purchase materials needed for decorating.

Visiting - We visit to have a chat, escort to shops, play cards, change library books - Do anything that is required.

Transport - We will try, if no other help available, to arrange transport visits to hospitals, doctors, etc.

ALSO ... On Mardh 22nd, the last Saturday before Easter, Age Concern is holding a GRAND EASTER FAIR in Tavistock's Pannier Market, all day.

There will be many stalls and various attractions, all to help Age Concern raise money to help it run an efficient service in the area. If anyone in Brentor could lend a hand on the day or would like to have a stall on the day, or could contribute items for craft stalls, tombola, nearly new etc we would be most grateful. Please contact our office or Gill Gorbutt Tel M/T 403.

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W.I. NEWS

The W.I. started 1986 on a cheerful note when they held their New Year's party early in January. A warm welcome was extended to the visitors from the neighbouring institutes as well as the village and after the President had presented birthday posies to Mrs. Purvis and Mrs. Johnson and welcomed Mrs. Backhouse as a new member the afternoon proceeded with an assortment of party games.

A slide quiz organised by Mrs. Weston was won by Mrs. Venning. After tea, which did nothing for those trying to diet after over-indulgence at Christmas, the afternoon drew to a close with a sing song and aulde lang syne.

Members were reminded that the February meeting would be Member's Day - a month earlier than usual, and preliminary arrangements were made for a lunch at the Brentor Inn in February. This had proved such a success last year that it was agreed to repeat the event this year.

Mrs. Davey was congratulated on her success in the W.I. Scrabble competition and she now goes on to the next round - Mrs. Frost to be reserve player.

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Marion Pritchard

CHURCH NEWS

There will be two services on Sunday afternoons ~~quitting~~
at Christ Church. On Sunday 16th February there will be
Holy Communion with Healing Ministry at 3.00 p.m. and on
Sunday 23rd February there will be another "Songs of Praise", also
at 3.00 p.m.

There will be no p.m. service on the first Sunday in the month and the Evening Prayer on the second Sunday (9th February) will be at the usual time of 6.30 p.m.

The "Songs of Praise" afternoons are ecumenical and it is hoped to have offers of favourite hymns from folk of all denominations. Please volunteer to announce the hymn (or chorus) of your choice; if you feel also that you can say why you have chosen it, all the better - but do not feel that you have to do so. The January "Songs of Praise" proved to be a very happy and enjoyable occasion and it is hoped that the February one will be even more successful. Please come along and join in the singing.

"What on Earth is the Church For?"

Radio Devon is broadcasting another Lent Study Course, with the above title this year; the course commences on Wednesday, 19th February and will take place also on the four following Wednesdays at 8 p.m. A Brentor discussion group will be listening to the broadcasts and following the course throughout. They will be meeting at the Old Vicarage and everyone is welcome to come along - whatever your views! In previous years these radio programmes have proved to be very stimulating and there have been lively discussions among those who have come together to listen to them. It is expected that 1986 will be no exception and it is hoped that there will be a good cross section of the various denominations represented in Brentor at the Old Vicarage on Wednesday 19th February at 8 p.m.

CHURCH HALL

It is hoped that the Church Hall will shortly have a face-lift! If all goes well, a Community Services team will be tackling some of the jobs which have needed doing for some time; they will probably be starting with an improvement to the toilet facilities and the out-buildings. But we are promised help with other things as well, so long as we can find the funds for the materials used. This old school building, put up in 1832, is full of character and makes a very cosy and pleasant hall which seems well worth preserving.

J. W.

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FOR SALE

One 'Nearly New,' Mother Care push chair, price £15.

Two single, blue, Whitney wool blankets. Price, £10 for the two.

Two double, brown, Whitney wool blankets. Price, £14 for the two.

If you are interested, please ring Mary Tamy 616.

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DIARY DATES

Feb	6th	Thursday-	W.I. Members Day, Village Hall.
"	15th	Saturday-	Film Show, Village Hall, 6.00-8.00pm.
Mch	1st	Saturday-	St. David's Day Supper, Village Hall, 7.30pm.
"	6th	Thursday-	W.I. St. Lukes Hospice.
"	24th	Monday -	Parish Council A.G.M., Village Hall, 7.15pm.
"	26th	Wednesday-	W.I. Group Meeting, Whitchurch.
Aprl	3rd	Thursday -	W.I. Collectable Items- Mrs. Pratt.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS

Bookings are now taken by Glenville Johnson, M/T 777. St. Michaels Mead.

Forthcoming Events

Alternate Tuesdays, Bingo , 7.30pm. The next one will be February 4th.

March 15th a Jumble Sale at 2.30pm.

March 25th at 7.30pm. Grand National Draw. Tickets for this are available from the following committee members.

Pat Burns, C. Downing, Tony Johnson(chairman), Kath Lashbrook, Bill Tucker,
(Treasurer), Dennis Young(Secretary).

Also the Brentor Inn, and Brentor Post Office.

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