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VILLAGE HALL JUMBLE SALE

There will be a jumble sale to raise funds for Brentor Village Hall this month, on Saturday March 15th at 2.30pm in the Village Hall. Entry 10p.

There will be a Raffle, cake stall and refreshments aswell, and danations to these and jumble will be gratefully received. Please contact Pat Burns Tel. Chillaton 259, or Sandra Johnson Tel. Mary Tavy 777.

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BRENTOR CRICKET CLUB

The Brentor Cricket Club A.G.M. will be held at Brentor Village Hall, on Wednesday March 19th at 8.00pm.

We have one more match to play in our group, in the Sportsline, Indoor Cricket League, played at Okehampton College. We have played 3 games which we have won against Okehampton 1st XX, North Tawton and Bridestowe, These wins almost certainly make us eligible to go into the play off, to decide the overall winner.

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CAR BOOT SALE

There is to be a Car Boot Sale in Brentor on Saturday, April 12th, from 2.00pm by the Village and Church Halls. It is being organised by the Brentor Community Centre, and the cost of each sight will be £2. Trade also welcome. For those who do not want to use or have not got a car, there will be some tables for items for sale, in the Village Hall and there will be refreshments available here too. Please book spaces soon and let either Sandra Johnson Tel. Mary Tavy 777 or Gill Gorbutt Tel. Mary Tavy 403, know.

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AGE CONCERN

Don't forget our Grand Easter Fair on Saturday, March 22nd in Tavistock's Pannier Market. It will start at 10.00am and go on till about 4.00pm.

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VILLAGE SUPPER

Many thanks to all those who helped to make the St. David's Day Supper on the 1st March, such a success. It was a delicious meal and nearly 50 people sat down to a very tasty lamb and leek stew with cauliflower cheese and jacket potatoes. This was followed by a steamed Snowdon pudding and cream, or Amber pudding. To ensure no one would have room for a Sunday lunch the next day, the meal concluded with delicious slices of Barabrith and cups of coffee. Music accompanied the meal and those who could move afterwards, danced!

Particular thanks to Sandra Johnson who was the principle organisor and cook, together with Sally and Hugh Wetherbee and Pat Blower. Thanks too, to Jennifer Venning for her attractive bread roles, Muff Bright and family for their contributions/cutlery etc and all the music, Gill Sibley for managing the Raffle, Pat Burns for all her help and to all the willing washer-uppers and waiters. We must have another.

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Gill Gorbutt

W.I. NEWSW

Despite the arctic weather conditions there was a good attendance for the W.I.'s annual Members Day meeting, the one day when the committee are able to sit back and relax. This year the meeting took the form of a games afternoon. After the monthly business had been quickly dealt with the chair was taken by Mrs. Davey and Miss. Everall, once again acted as secretary. The record of the last Members' Day was read and everyone then got down to the serious business of playing scrabble, whist or beetle. Following a most appetising tea, there was a quiz which was won by Mrs. Weston and one of Mrs. Davey's delightfully funny dialect monologues about the knitting machine. The afternoon came to an end when Mrs. Pritchard thanked the members for organising such an enjoyable meeting.

The flower of the month was won by Mrs. Brew, 2nd Mrs. Frost, 3rd Mrs. Blowey.

Last Monday some 30 members with husbands and friends met at the Brentor Inn for a most enjoyable lunch and chat. Grateful thanks to Hilary and Jean for all their hard work, and of course Institute member Mrs. Jennifer Venning.

Marion Pritchard

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MY SISTER - A permanent fixture at Madame Tussauds.

If any of you are thinking of visiting Madame Tussauds, Baker Street, London, over the holidays, you may notice a frequent visitor to Brentor, maintaining law and order amongst the exhibits! A 58 year old tradition was broken when a waxwork model of Woman Police Constable Trudy Bullock was unveiled last week, being the first lady police officer to grace the hall. My younger sister, Trudy works at Paddington Green Police Station, of 'Blue Lamp' fame and was selected to represent the police of this country.

It was fascinating to hear of the meticulous care taken in selecting exact colour matches for her eyes and red hair. With 2000 sets of eyes in store, they still had to create another pair to match her unusual eye colour- they even counted her freckles!! The model took 9 months from start to finish - such was the attention to detail. The underwear selected to be worn by the model is another amusing story, not one to be recounted here!!

You may also be interested to know that Trudy will be making an appearance in a new series of 'I've got a secret' with Tom O'Conner, due to start in April, on BBC.

Jenny Radford

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CHURCH NEWS

LENT STUDY COURSE

Agroup is meeting throughout Lent at the Old Vicarage and is following the Radio Devon broadcast entitled "What on earth is the Church for?".

If you are interested please do come along at 7.45 p.m. for the 8.00p.m. broadcast on Wednesday evenings. Whatever your views, you will be very welcome to follow the course and to discuss the programme in an informal atmosphere.

Each broadcast is complete in itself, so do not worry if you have not managed to get to the first one or two.

BREAD AND CHEESE LUNCH IN AID OF THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

This annual Brentor event, organised by Jennifer Venning and friends,
will be on Saturday 22nd March from 12 noon onwards in the Church Hall.
Please support Jennifer's efforts and help to make a success of this
Lent lunch in aid of a very worth-while cause.

CHURCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This will be in the Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday 11th March. Many families in the Parish will already have received a copy of the report on the work of the Church locally during the last year. These have been circulated together with a copy of the Budget. If you have not yet received these papers, but would like to have copies, please let the Churchwardens (Betty Raine or John Weston) know so that you may be sent them. In any case you will be very welcome at the Annual Meeting which will be a less formal affair than in the past; there will be light refreshments and an opportunity to see the video film on Christian Stewardship which includes some shots taken at Lydford.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

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This is on Friday 7th March and a service will be held at Christ Church
at 2.30 p.m.

EASTER SERVICES

Good Friday - 12 noon Devotional Service at St Michael's Church
2.00 p.m. "One Hour Watch" at Christ Church

Easter Sunday - 9.45 a.m. Holy Communion at Christ Church

There will also be a service of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 7.30 p.m. on Maundy Thursday.

At 6.30 p.m. on Easter Day everyone is invited to a service of Easter Hymns and Readings at Bridestowe Church.

Thanks are due to all those ~~whon~~ contributed to the January and February services of "Songs of Praise" by coming forward with their favourite hymns and choruses.

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BRENTOR COMMUNITY CENTRE

We are now finally clearing the rest of the Community Shop stock, and discontinuing the sale of groceries for the time being, until the need for them is there again. Meanwhile, the new Village Market, with its home made cakes and produce, cups of coffee and tea and the playgroup, is going from strength to strength and is developing into a very happy fortnightly meeting place for everybody. The next gathering will be on March 19th, 10.00 - 12.00, Brentor Church Hall.

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DIARY DATES

MARCH	8th	Thursday - W.I. St. Luke's Hospice- Mrs. Oliver.
	11th	Tuesday - Church A.G.M. 7.30pm, Church Hall.
	15th	Saturday - Village Hall Jumble, Village Hall, 2.30pm
	19th	Wednesday- Cricket Club A.G.M., Village Hall, 8.00pm
	22nd	Saturday -Bread and Cheese Lunch, Church Hall, 12noon onwards
	22nd	" - Age Concern Easter Fayre, Pannier Market, 10.00am
APRIL	3rd	W.I. Open Meeting, 7.30pm - Mr. Simon Ford-Dartmoor Nat. Park
	19th	Car Boot Sale, 2.00pm, Village Hall & Church Hall. Warden
	19th	W.I. Jumble Sale, Village Hall, 2.30pm.
MAY	1st	W.I. Resolutions Meeting.

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