

CHURCH NEWS

"Winter Songs of Praise" Following the very successful and enjoyable Sunday afternoon service in January, there is to be another Songs of Praise on February 15th at 3.00 p.m. in Christ Church. You are invited to let Jennifer Venning, our organist, have a note of your favourite hymn or chorus for inclusion in the service; if you would be prepared to say also the reason you have chosen that particular hymn, you are invited to do so. Do not forget that this is an ecumenical service at which we hope to welcome as many as possible from other Christian denominations. Whether or not you chose a hymn, please do come along with the family and enjoy the singing. You will be very welcome!

Women: 's World Day of Prayer"

There is to be a special service at Lydford Methodist Chapel at 2.15 p.m. on Friday 6th March which is this year's World Day of Prayer for Women. A group from Brentor will be going to this service and anyone who would like a lift to Lydford should contact either Betty Raine or Sheila Weston. The Speaker will be Mrs Robin Grigg of the Church Army from Dartmoor Prison.

There will be a service of Holy Communion at Christ Church at 7.30 p.m. on Ash Wednesday to mark the beginning of the Lent season. A Lent Discussion Group will be meeting in the Old Vicarage weekly and following the Radio Lent Course; details will be given in the next issue of the Brentor News.

Miss Edna Dunn. Edna has, through failing eyesight, had to leave her cottage and is now living at Camplehaye, Lamefton. She would be very pleased to see any friends from Brentor.

The Reverend Peter Apps would also be very pleased to have visitors though it may be as well to telephone Mrs Apps on Mary Tavy 428. in the first instance.

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W.I. NEWS

The speaker at the W.I.'s opening meeting of the year was Mrs. Stephens, warden of the Princetown hostel for the families of Dartmoor Prisoners. Once part of the Probation and Aftercare Service, the hostel which is housed in the old Wesley Chapel, is now run by a committee of volunteers and provides overnight accommodation for the wives and families visiting their husbands, etc. in the prison. Mrs Stephens gave an interesting account of the work involved and was thanked on behalf of the institute members by Mrs. Blowey.

A new member, Mrs. Cole, was welcomed to the institute by the President and was presented with her new member's pack.

There was an encouraging number of entries for the competition- a piece of Victorian jewelry- which was won by Mrs. Weston, 2nd Mrs. Pritchard, 3rd Mrs. Blowey. Considering the time of year there was also a good entry for the flower of the month which was won by Mrs. Brew with Mrs. Downing 2nd and Mrs. Davey 3rd.

The first of the craft day classes proved most successful and was well attended. Mrs. Tucker was instructing tapestry and various other canvass work stitches and the class proved so popular that it is hoped to hold another one, possibly in May when instruction will be given in Florentine tapestry embroidery.

The next class will be on Thursday 19th February and will be cake icing. If anybody is interested will they please contact me (M.T. 216)

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DIARY DATES

Feb	5th	-	W.I. Members Day, Village Hall.
"	15th	-	Age Concern, Charity Auction, Brentor Inn, 7.30pm.
"	19th	-	W.I. Cake Icing Day Class.
"	15th	-	Songs of Praise, Christ Church, 3.00pm.
March	5th	-	W.I. The History of Lydford - Mr. Pettitt.

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COMMUNITY SHOP.... Don't forget, the Community Shop Coffee morning is on a Wednesday morning 10.30pm-12noon in Brentor Church Hall, every two weeks. The next three are, February 18th, March 4th and March 18th.

There is coffee, and squash for the children and home made cakes and home produce for sale and toys for children to play with. Everybody welcome.