

Please come along to this special festive coffee shop at the Church Hall (10.30am - 12). There will be a bumper raffle aswell as mince pies and Christmas punch. Everyone is most welcome. Please bring a few mince pies if you possibly can.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Sunday School Party will be held in Brentor Church Hall from 2.30pm to 5.00pm on Sunday 11th December. All Sunday School children from both Lydford and Brentor are invited to attend with their families. There will be a glass of sherry and mince pies for the adults, tea and presents for the children, and magical entertainment for all of us. Once again donations of food will be appreciated. Please let either Barbara Weeks (Lyd 312) or Gill Still (M/T 489) know by Sunday 4th December if you are able to come.

Martyn Bateman, Rector.

BRENTOR INN

On Wednesday evening at 8pm November 23rd at the Brentor Inn, monies from the proceeds of the Harvest Festival held there previously were distributed. St. Johns Ambulance were the main benefactors, also Brentor Church, Brentor Chapel, Brentor Church Hall, Brentor Village Hall, Brentor Playgroup, Brentor Brownies, Brentor Sunday School, Brentor News and Brentor Cricket Club.

A vote of thanks went to all the people who supported this annual function whether by gifts donated or by buying on Sept. 22nd.

FOUND

A "Lavec Mini Spy" camera was found a few weeks ago in the village. Please give Jackie Watson (M/T 621) a ring to claim it.

TABBY KITTEN

Has anyone lost a large tabby kitten/small tabby cat in the last four weeks? It looks well looked after but was obviously hungry and thirsty. We've been informed that it's a tom. It has an appealing face and a voracious appetite.

Roz Catlow M/T 209.

THANKYOU

Through the good offices of the Brentor News I wish to convey my heartfelt thanks to those many people, both from Church and Chapel, who offered up prayers on my behalf, and who, with others, sent Get Well cards, beautiful bouquets of flowers, and gifts of fruit on hearing of my sudden illness, from which I am making a steady recovery.

Topsie Allen.

THE EARL HAIG POPPY APPEAL RESULT

The House to House Collection in Brentor and District amounted to £127.67.

I would like to thank Stella Claringbold, Vera Downing, John Weston and the Brentor Inn for their help in collecting this amount.

Gill Sibley, Hon. Organiser.

JUMBLE SALE

Thank you to all those who supported the recent jumble sale held on behalf of funds for the Brentor Senior Citizens Christmas gifts. I'm pleased to report that the sum of £68.58 was raised this year. Whilst this did not quite cover the costs, we do have a reserve fund due to extra money having been raised in previous years, so there is a bit to fall back on when necessary. Many thanks to all who helped on the day, and to all who

gave cakes gifts + jumble
Merry Xmas Happy New Year Pat Burns.

COOKING TIP

Do you like a nice piece of lovely crunchy crackling from your pork? We do, and if you have ever been disappointed that it didn't "crackle" as much as you'd like, here's what to do: simply pour boiling water over the skin of the pork (after it has been scored). Put in oven, roast as usual. And the end result - perfect crackling. Happy eating.

Pat Burns

How about a super orange sauce to go with duck: I had a heck of a job to find one. Plenty L'Orange recipes, but no actual sauce ones. This one is easy to make and simply delicious.

You'll need: 1 tablespoon duck fat, 1 tablespoon plain flour, 2 oranges, lemon juice, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint duck stock (or use chicken stock cube), 1 tablespoon brown sugar, seasoning to taste.

Peel outer skin from 1 orange, cut into small strips. Boil in a little water until tender. Add juice of both oranges, and a little lemon juice. Add flour to fat, heat to make a roux, slowly add stock and juices. Stir constantly over a low heat, add sugar and orange peel, bring to boil, add seasoning and serve. I have frozen this sauce, and it re-heats well.

Bon appetite.

Pat Burns.

W.I. NEWS

In her presidential address W.I.'s retiring President, Marion Pritchard, urged her fellow members not to be afraid to get up and "have a go", even if they felt they could not do a particular job. She felt that Brentor W.I. was particularly fortunate in that there wasn't one member who did not contribute something to the life of the Institute. Now, more than ever, the W.I., generally, needed the dedication, loyalty and commitment of its members. The President thanked her fellow members for all their help and support during the past year, in particular Mrs. Higginson who had been such an efficient, hard-working Secretary, and Treasurer Mrs. Blcwey as well as the other committee members.

In the committee's annual report the institute's activities during the past year were reviewed and the financial statement was presented, showing a healthy balance.

In the competitions the annual Flower of the Month award went once again to Mrs. Brew whose monthly blooms are always such a joy to behold, and the competition cup went to Mrs. Pritchard.

A warm welcome was extended to the Voluntary County Organiser, Mrs. Keeler, no stranger to Brentor W.I. members, who stressed that in the W.I. it is quality and not quantity which counts as very often the smaller institute has far more to offer in terms of friendliness and commitment than the larger one. After giving a short talk about the work of Associated Country Women of the World, Mrs. Keeler then assisted members in their voting for the officers for the coming year. The result of this was: President, Mrs. Weston; Secretary - Mrs. Dunkley; Treasurer - Mrs. Blcwey; Vice-President - Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Sibley; other Committee members - Mrs. Pritchard, Mrs. Terry and Mrs. Venning.

At the next meeting on 1st December Mrs. Horrell will be giving a demonstration of Christmas Chocolate Cookery.

On Saturday 10th December the W.I. will be holding a Coffee Morning with Carols in aid of St. Luke's Hospice, from 10.30 - 12.00 in the Village Hall. Do please come along and support this very worthy cause.

Marion Pritchard (M/T 216)

PLAYGROUP Many thanks to those who came along to our coffee morning last Saturday. We raised about £30 for our Christmas Party. Thankyou.

CHURCH NEWS

The Remembrance Service was well attended this year with many friends from Christ Church, the Methodist Church and a parade of very smart Brownies.

On November 5th a Bonfire and Sparkler Party was enjoyed in ideal weather with hot soup and hot dogs. (Thanks to all who helped this year as some of us weren't quite up to it!) About £20 was raised toward Church Hall funds.

After visiting local schools and giving a concert at Kelly College, Stuart Penny sang and talked to us at our Morning Service on 19th November. What an inspiration and example of true Christian life!

The Sunday School Party for Lydford and Brentor will be on 11th December from 2.30pm to 5pm. This is always enjoyed by Children and parents alike. Please contact Gill Still if you are able to come.

The Christingle Service in aid of the Church of England Children's Society will be at 5pm on 18th December. Families are especially welcome with a "Christingle" for each child.

"Carols by Candlelight" in the Church Hall will be at 7pm on Monday 19th December with the usual festive refreshments. Everyone is most welcome.

Do join us at our Christmas Services. The times and places as in the card to be delivered.

Jennifer Venning (M/T 555)

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- Dec. 1st W.I. Christmas Chocolate Cookery.
- Dec. 7th Community Shop, 10.30am-12, Church Hall.
- Dec. 10th W.I. Coffee and Carols in aid of St. Luke's Hospice, 10.30-12, Village Hall. Everyone welcome.
- Dec. 10th Brentor Inn Barrow Push in aid of Tavistock Area Portage Project, education of Downs Syndrome and Mentally Handicapped children). Starting from Sportsman's Arms at 11.30am, arriving Brentor Inn ???
- Dec. 11th Cotehele "Walk" and cream tea. Contact Roz Catlow to book.
- Dec. 11th Sunday School Party, Church Hall, 2.30 - 5pm.
- Dec. 13th Playgroup Christmas Party, Church Hall, 10am.
- Dec. 17th Blue Peter Bring and Buy Sale for Kampuchea, Village Hall, 10.30am - 12pm. 10p entrance, refreshments available.
- Dec. 18th Cotehele "Walk" and cream tea. Contact Jeanette Emmett to book.
- Dec. 18th Christingle Service, 5pm.
- Dec. 19th Carols by Candlelight, Church Hall, 7pm.
- Dec. 21st Community Shop Punch and Mince Pies Christmas Special, 10.30am Church Hall. Everyone welcome.
- Dec. 24th Brentor Inn: Come and join us in singing carols, 8.30pm.
- Dec. 31st Brentor Inn, Fancy Dress Party for New Year's Eve. 8.30 until 1989.
- Jan. 5th W.I. New Year Party.
- Jan 21st Disco for 15s and under, Village Hall, 6.30-8.30pm.

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