

Brentor News

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METHODIST NEWS

The Harvest Festival services were well attended and sincere thanks are extended for all the support given. The sum of £236 was raised for maintenance funds.

Preliminary Notice

On Thursday, 16th November a choir from Bradworthy will give an Evening of Praise, commencing at 7.30pm.

Stella Claringbold

BRENTOR CRICKET CLUB

Brentor Cricket Club wishes to thank everyone who made our Car Boot Sale such a success. The total made was £105.50 which was a great effort.

Thanking you all once again.

Brentor Cricket Club

GOLDEN WEDDING

Joyce and Roy Blowey wish to thank neighbours and friends for making their Golden Wedding day such a happy occasion.

BRENTOR CONSERVATIVE COFFEE MORNING

Come and meet your M.P., Emma Nicholson, at the Conservative Coffee Morning at Brentor Church Hall on Saturday 21st October, 10.30am.

D.M. Reeve.

THE WEDNESDAY MORNING SHOP AND MINI-MARKET WILL NOW BE HELD EVERY FORTNIGHT.
THIS MONTH THEY WILL BE ON:

OCTOBER 11th and OCTOBER 25th
IN THE CHURCH HALL FROM 10.30 - 12.00

THERE ARE HOME-MADE CAKES, PRODUCE, CRAFTS, A RAFFLE AND FRESH MADE COFFEE
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO COME ALONG AT ANY TIME

BRENTOR PLAYGROUP JUMBLE SALE

There will be a jumble sale in aid of Playgroup funds on October 14th at the Church Hall starting at 2.30pm. Entrance 10p. There will be a Raffle, home-made cake stall and refreshments on sale.

Jeanette Emmett

MARY TAVY TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Mary Tavy Twinning Association present a Musical Evening at the Coronation Hall on Friday 20th October at 7.30pm. £1.50 adults, £1 children and OAP's.

People from Brentor are welcome to join the Twinning Association.

Maureen Prescott

AUTUMN DISCO

By popular demand Brentor Community Centre will be holding yet another under 15's disco at the Village Hall on Friday 17th November from 6.30 - 8.30pm. Entrance charge is 75p and sweets and drinks will be on sale.

Rick Blower

W.I. NEWS

The last minute change of speaker at the W.I.'s September meeting proved in the event, to be rather appropriate, coinciding as it did with the 50th anniversary of the outbreak of World War 2. Mr. John Weston was speaking of his experiences as a prisoner of war in Poland and of his subsequent recent visit to that country. Taken prisoner early in the war Mr. Weston, with the aid of maps, explained how he and hundreds of other prisoners were transported in the hold of a coal barge and by cattle trucks to various camps until they finally reached a village near Warsaw. There being no school in progress during the war, the school building was used as their prison camp. At the end of the war came a gruelling march and finally freedom. Mr. Weston then showed slides of his recent return to Poland revisiting places and people remembered from those traumatic times.

On show also were many items of interest from Mr. Weston's prisoner of war days. A vote of thanks for a most interesting and informative afternoon was proposed by Mrs. Dunkley.

The competition for the most interesting war relic was won jointly by Mrs. Dunkley, Mrs. Pritchard and Mrs. Sibley.

The flower of the month was won by Mrs. Davey, 2nd Mrs. Downing, 3rd Mrs. Pritchard.

Looking ahead there was some discussion about a proposed Open Evening on 10th November and a Coffee and Carols morning in December.

As the change of last month's speaker came too late for inclusion in the Brentor News, Mrs. Crockford will be giving her demonstration of spinning and dyeing wool at the meeting on 5th October. Anybody interested in this subject is most welcome to attend the meeting.

Marion Pritchard (M/T 216)

THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE Parishioners are invited to be at the War Memorial at 1.30pm on Friday 6th October to meet with members of the Plymouth and District Community Health Council, to discuss current issues.

BRENTOR COMMUNITY CENTRE

At a recent meeting of the new community centre committee, another disco and film show were planned for the younger children and a jumble sale to raise funds for the Christmas presents for the older generation.

Jeanette Emmett agreed to organise another Christmas trip to Cotehele for cream teas and carols. And it was also unanimously agreed to ask Sheila Weston to repeat her talk about historical Brentor which she last gave during the week of the great Brentor Yesterday and Today Exhibition.

Peggy Biggs and Julia Whitcomb agreed to carry on running the Wednesday mini market twice a month and, as Jennifer Venning is unfortunately unwell at the moment, Vera Downing has kindly agreed to make extra cakes for the time being. The committee welcomed members of the Molly Owen mentally disabled group to the shop. The traditional Christmas Shop with mince pies and punch will be held on December 20th when the school children will be able to come along and join in because it will be the start of the Christmas holidays. (Yes, Christmas is coming!)

The new Chairman, Rick Blower, welcomed the community centre's new Treasurer, Dave Williams, to the committee and he thanked Dennis and Steven Young for agreeing to organise some country rambles for village families.

Jenny Radford

CHURCH NEWS

On Monday 18th September, Rev. Kenneth Shafee was licensed by the Bishop of Plymouth as Team Vicar at Bridestowe. We all welcome him and his wife to the team and look forward to his visits to Brentor.

Sadly our services at St. Michael's finish for the season on Sunday 1st October with the Harvest Festival Holy Communion at 7pm. Thereafter Evensong will be at 6.30pm at Christ Church.

At 9.45am on the 1st October there will be the Family Harvest Festival Service, when the children can bring along their contributions.

At 7pm on Monday 2nd October there will be a Pasty Harvest Supper followed by Auction of the produce and gifts. All are welcome. The proceeds this year will go to the United Nation's Children's Fund, whose special effort this year is to provide fresh water for children all over the world. As we all came so close to standpipes this year in Brentor, we must appreciate their need.

Gemma Elizabeth Cooper was christened at Christ Church on 16th September, daughter of Julia and Malcolm and granddaughter of Gill and Derwent Saunders.

Jennifer Venning.

HORTICULTURAL SHOW

At the Horticultural Show on 2nd September we were pleased to see so many excellent entries, although we were very short on children's entries. (Rather sad as there were money prizes in their classes!) I hope everyone saw the full report of the results in the Times and Gazette. £100 was raised for Church Hall funds. Thanks to the exhibitors, judges, my daughters and friends who helped.

Jennifer Venning.

MICHAELMAS FAYRE

This annual event will be held at the Village Hall on 7th October at 2.30pm, and will help raise money for the rebuilding of the Village Hall kitchen. Offers of cakes, sweetmeats, plants, toys, craft-work, bric-a-brac and quality items, plus draw prizes would be most welcome.

Dennis Young (M/T 620)

FAMILY RAMBLES

Dennis and Stephen Young have kindly agreed to plan monthly walks for families (i.e. they are to be of a leisurely length and pace!). Although the Community Centre came up with this idea they cannot take responsibility for accidents etc., so these rambles are casual gatherings of walkers, and not organised by any group. Please join us if you'd like to. The next walk will be on Sunday, October 15th starting at 2.30pm at the Village Hall. We will be walking through S. Brentor and crossing the Burn River - a walk of about 3 miles.

Rick Blower (M/T 600)

JUMBLE SALE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

More information on this next month but please note for your diaries that the date for this annual jumble sale is November 11th, 2.30pm in the Village Hall.

Please take jumble to Pat Burns (Chillaton 259), or Jenny Radford (M/T 629).

Pat Burns

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If anyone in Brentor without transport would like me to take bottles and drinks cans for recycling to the bottle and can banks in Bedford Car Park, or newspapers to the recycling box at the Veterinary Surgery, Whitchurch Road, please give me a ring on M/T 621.

Jackie Watson, Rose Cottage.

I apologise to my customers at the Community Shop for not being able to cook for a while. Hopefully, after more treatment I will be able to cook in quantity again.

Jennifer Venning, Newlands, Heathfield

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RICHARD JAY DISCOS
catering for all ages

Carol and Richard Jay, 4 Station View, Brentor

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- Oct. 1st Harvest Festival ChristChurch, 9.45am
- Oct. 2nd Harvest Supper and Auction, 7pm Church Hall
- Oct. 4th Village Hall meeting, 7.30pm Village Hall
- Oct. 5th W.I. Spinning and Dyeing Wool - Mrs. Crockford
- Oct. 7th Michaelmas Fair, 2.30pm Village Hall
- Oct. 10th Bingo, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- Oct. 11th Wednesday Coffee Shop, 10.30am, Church Hall. Library Van
- Oct. 14th Playgroup Jumble Sale, Church Hall, 2.30pm
- Oct. 15th Ramble starting at the Village Hall at 2.30pm
- Oct. 20th M/T Twinning Assoc. Musical Evening, 7.30pm Coronation Hall
- Oct. 21st Conservative Coffee Morning, 10.30am Church Hall
- Oct. 24th Bingo, Village Hall, 7.30pm
- Oct. 25th Wednesday Coffee Shop, 10.30am, Church Hall. Library Van
- Nov. 2nd W.I. Annual Meeting
- Nov. 6th N.H.S. at War Memorial, 1.30pm
- Nov. 8th Wednesday Coffee Shop, 10.30am, Church Hall. Library Van
- Nov. 10th W.I. Open Evening, Village Hall, 7.30-9pm
Further details next month
- Nov. 11th Jumble Sale for Senior Citizens Christmas Parcels, Village Hall, 2.30pm
- Nov. 16th Methodist Evening of Praise with the Bradworthy Choir, 7.30pm
- Nov. 17th Disco for under-15s, 6.30 - 8.30 Village Hall
- Nov. 22nd Wednesday Coffee Shop, 10.30am, Church Hall. Library Van
- Dec. 7th W.I. Sugar paste and cake decoration - Mrs. Jackie Davey
- Dec. 9th W.I. Coffee and Carols - details later
- Dec. 20th Wednesday morning Christmas Shop with mince pies and punch

COPY DATE FOR NOVEMBER BRENTOR NEWS - OCTOBER 26th PLEASE!!

ARTICLES AND LETTERS WELCOMED FROM ANYONE IN BRENTOR: PLEASE GIVE TO JACKIE WATSON, ROSE COTTAGE, BRENTOR (M/T 621)

MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

- Oct. 1st - Harvest Festival - Church Hall
- Oct. 2nd - Harvest Supper and Auction - Church Hall
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