



#### TREES FOR SURVIVAL

Thank you to everybody who has "sponsored a tree" alongside the new road (near the Station House) to raise funds for Trees for Survival's work of tree planting in countries like Ethiopia. Mr. Dennis Hull of Trees for Survival will be coming to check on the progress of the new trees, and to receive a cheque for his organisation, on Saturday, April 7th at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along to the presentation and to see the trees that were planted. If anyone else would like to make a contribution to the Trees for Survival collection before April 7th, I am still collecting!

Thanks to everybody who helped in this project.

Den and Pam Baskerville (M/T 442)

#### METHODIST CHURCH - PRELIMINARY NOTICE

The annual coffee morning will be held at the Methodist Church on Saturday 12th May at 10am - 12noon. Plants etc. will be on sale and there will be a 'Bring and Buy' stall.

Proceeds in aid of maintenance funds.

Stella Claringbold.

#### BRENTOR PLAYGROUP PLATE SUPPER

Brentor Playgroup are holding a plate supper on Friday May 4th in the Church Hall starting at 5.45pm. We hope everyone will come along bearing a plate of food and if possible a donation. Please be as generous as your personal circumstances will allow, for the money raised will go equally towards the purchase of equipment for the playgroup and the Trees for Survival Trust - our children's future depends after all on the worldwide planting of trees.

There will be a raffle of distinction, trestles groaning with food and plenty of good company. We hope to see you there. Feel free to bring your own wine; squash and tea will be provided.

Mary Tavy Playgroup are holding a '60's dance on the same evening. Why not support both events by having a plate supper followed by a dance, beginning at 8pm at Mary Tavy Coronation Hall.

Jane Osborne and Jeanette Emmett (M/T 222)

WEDNESDAY MORNING SHOP AND MINI MARKET

CHURCH HALL BETWEEN 10.30 and 12

APRIL 11th and 25th



## CHURCH NEWS

The Parochial Church Council had its AGM on March 8th and elected Mrs. Gill Still and Mr. John Weston as Churchwardens, and Mrs. Gill Saunders as Deputy; the Deanery Synod Representatives elected are Fred Still and Sheila Weston and the P.C.C. members are Mick Biggs, Jennifer Venning and Philip Whitcombe.

At the AGM a presentation of book tokens and a garden chair was made to Miss Eunice Everall who has been Treasurer of Brentor Church for some time now. Miss Everall has our best wishes for the future when she and her sister move to their new home. Mrs. Hilary Thompson will be the new Treasurer.

Thank you to the Church Hall Spring Cleaning Team, and to all who worked hard to improve the Stage and lighting.

The Come Together Group will meet again on April 4th at 10am at Gill Still's (2 North Park). The theme for the group meeting this time will be "How do we answer our children's questions about death?" and will include a short video featuring Rabbi Lionel Blue.

Holy Communion for Maundy Thursday will be at 7.30pm at Christ Church. Good Friday Devotional Services will be at 12noon St. Michael's and 2pm Christ Church. Easter Day Holy Communion services will be at 9.45am at Christ Church and 6.30pm, Easter Hymns and Readings, at St. Michael's. The evening service on 29th April will be a Team Evening Prayer Service at Sourton.

From now on, and during the summer period, the regular Sunday evening service will be at St. Michael's Church.

Jennifer Venning.

**CHILDREN'S DISCO:** By popular demand, Frankie's Disco will be back on May 11th in the Village Hall, 6.30 - 8pm. All young individuals under the age of 15 are welcome. Entrance is 75p and sweets, crisps and drinks will be on sale.

Rick Blower

## W.I. NEWS

Once again the annual March Members' Day meeting had come round for the Brentor W.I. After the general business of the institute had been dealt with, Mrs. Weston handed over the rest of the proceedings to President-for-the-afternoon, Mrs. Davey. Welcoming everyone to this particular meeting for the 25th time, Mrs. Davey remembered some of the past members and the various ways in which they had all contributed to the life of the institute in their day.

The afternoon continued with games organised by Mrs. Bakchouse and Mrs. Brew, one of Mrs. Davey's very amusing dialect monologues and a delicious tea provided by the non-committee members. The afternoon came to an end with Mrs. Weston thanking the members for organising such an enjoyable meeting.

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

At the institute's April meeting Mr. Steer will be speaking about current trends in farming.

Marion Pritchard (M/T 216)



## SIXTH JEAN WHITFIELD MEMORIAL SPONSORED WALK FOR THE RESEARCH AND TREATMENT OF LEUKAEMIA

Many of you will remember Jean, who died of Leukaemia while still fairly young. Every year since then, on or about the anniversary of her death, we have organised a sponsored walk in aid of Leukaemia Research and Treatment. Jean was a very active, happy and highly respected person who believed in people and their welfare. Within the Parish she became Chairperson of our Parish Council.

Over the years a large amount of money has been raised and passed on to the Plymouth and District Leukaemia Fund to help with research and the treatment of local people suffering from this illness. Originally based at Greenbank, the unit is now fully operational at Deriford. The health service provides basic funding but much more is required and will continue to be required until this terrible illness is brought under control. This can only be achieved by on going research.

By popular request we will be keeping to the Langstone, Burnville, South Brentor route. Please help us once again by way of walking, sponsoring, or making a donation. As we do each year, every penny raised will be passed on to the Plymouth and District Leukaemia Fund, for use at Deriford Hospital. The walk will take place on the 19th May. A sponsor sheet is attached to this edition of the Brentor News.

Incidentally, copies of Jean's published book of poems, Moments, will be on sale in the Village Hall during the walk, price £1. All proceeds to the fund.

Thank you.

Mike Whitfield and Dennis Young.

## VILLAGE HALL SPRING JUMBLE SALE

Thanks to all those who helped and donated items of jumble for this event which was a great success. Just on £91 was raised for hall funds, which will be put to good use. Without you good people out there helping the hall we don't know what we would do.

A special thanks to Gran for serving the tea as usual, Gill Sibley on the Draw and to all those who gave draw prizes. Not forgetting Kath Lashbrook who steers it through.

The Village Hall Committee

## MARY TAVY DRAMA GROUP

Mary Tavy Drama Group would like to remind you that their comedy by Somerst Maugham 'The Noble Spaniard', will be playing on April 5th, 6th, and 7th at Mary Tavy Coronation Hall. Tickets from Mary Tavy P.O. (M/T 422) - £2 adults, £1.50 senior citizens and children.

Producer, Wendy Hodges M/T 217.

## VILLAGE GROUP PHOTOGRAPH

Tempest the school photographers are coming to Brentor to take a group photograph of all the children living in the village and surrounding district. We have chosen Monday May 7th (a Bank Holiday) at 11.00am outside the Church Hall, and hope as many as possible can come to make this a complete record of all the children here in 1990. So all ages will be needed, from 0 - Adult.

Copies of the photograph will be for sale priced £3 each, but there is no obligation to buy. For any enquiries please contact Jeanette Emmett Mary Tavy 222.



## BRENTOR COMMUNITY WALKS

Our March walk, held on the 25th, was blessed with fine weather. Organised by Barry albrighton, we set off from Sydenham House and followed the River Lyd as far as the Weir, returning via Blackdown Wood. There was so much to see and hear. Some of us carried field glasses which were put to good use, including locating an illusive heron. We heard a chiff-chaff, an early visitor, amongst many other birds. Some Longhorn cattle proved interesting, though their horns put many of us off. 14 children, and as many adults joined in as Barry pointed out both the wild and plant-life along the route. Many thanks.

Our next walk, to be held on Sunday, 22nd April, is planned from near Sydenham and up to the old hunting lodge on Lee Down, when we should be treated to some fine views over Coryton, Marystowe and Brentor. We will assemble at Brentor Village Hall at 2.30pm and all are welcome. We only cover around three miles.

Dennis Young.

## CHURCH HALL

Many thanks to all who helped with the Spring Clean. The hall is now ready with new chairs (yet to be paid for!!), new extended stage and re-newed lighting. Please come along to the Brentorians' production, enjoy the evening and help to pay for the new chairs too.

## "FOOL'S PARADISE"

DON'T MISS the Brentorians' 26th production which is a comedy by Peter Coke, "Fool's Paradise". At the Church hall THIS WEEK, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 5th, 6th and 7th.

Curtain up 7.30pm.

Tickets £1.50 (OAPs and children £1.00)

Contact SHEILA WESTON Mary Tavy 425 or the cast.

## BMX BEGINS AGAIN

### BMX FUN DAY

Saturday 31st March

10am - 4pm

ALL WELCOME.

Regular practices will be held every Wednesday at 7.15pm, beginning on April 4th. Trophies will be presented every fourth Wednesday.

Fred Still.



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March 31st Bread and Cheese Lunch, in aid of Church of England Children's Fund  
12 - 2pm, Church Hall.

March 31st BMX Fun Day, 10-4, All Welcome. Regular practices begin April 4th.

April 3rd Bingo, Village Hall, 7.30pm. With the Grand National Draw.

April 4th Come Together Group, 10am at 2 North Park.

April 5th W.I. - Current Farming Trends, Mr. Steer.

April 5th, 6th, 7th Brentorians present Fool's Paradise, Church Hall, 7.30pm.

April 7th Trees for Survival cheque presentation, 2.30pm.

April 11th Wednesday Coffee Shop, 10.30-12, Church Hall. Library Van.

April 12th Maundy Thursday Evening Service Christ Church 7.30pm

April 13th Good Friday Services, 12.00 at St. Michael, 2.00 at Christ Church.

April 15th Easter Day Services, 9.45am at Christ Church and 6.30pm St. Michael.

April 17th Bingo, Village Hall, 7.30pm.

April 22nd Community Walk, Sydenham to Lee Down, meet Village Hall, 2.30pm.

April 25th Wednesday Coffee Shop, 10.30-12, Church Hall. Library Van.

April 28th W.I. Jumble Sale, 11.00am Village Hall.

April 29th Team Evening Prayer Service at Sourton (not Brentor).

  

May 1st Bingo, Village Hall, 7.30pm

May 3rd W.I. Resolutions Meeting - Mrs. Keeler V.C.O.

May 4th Playgroup Plate Supper, 5.45pm Church Hall. All welcome.

May 7th Village Group Photograph, 11am, outside Church Hall.

May 12th Methodist coffee morning, Methodist Church 10am-12noon. All welcome.

May 15th Bingo, Village Hall, 7.30pm

May 19th Jean Whitfield Memorial Sponsored Walk.

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# SIXTH JEAN WHITFIELD MEMORIAL WALK FOR LEUKAEMIA TREATMENT AT DERRIFORD

Saturday 19th. May 1990 Start at Village Hall 11 a.m.

## WALK SPONSOR FORM

Leukaemia is a cancer of the blood that attacks both young and old. Money is needed both for research and treatment facilities. Please help by walking with us or by sponsoring somebody who will be walking. Every penny raised will be passed on to the Plymouth and District Leukaemia Fund, for use at Derriford Hospital. By popular request we are again using the Langstone, Burnville, South Brentor footpaths, but with a difference. If you cannot find a sponsor, don't worry, just come along for the walk and enjoy the spring countryside, the companionship and the fresh air. Anyone wishing to drop out at any point is welcome to do so. We feel our route is quite safe and suitable for youngsters.

## ROUTE

Start Village Hall to South Brentor, along the footpath	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> miles
South Brentor to Bowden Down	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> miles
Bowden Down through Davies and Asheltor Woods to the ford at the Lyd	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> miles
River Lyd up through Langstone Wood (where we picnic) to Brentor Cross via the footpath	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> miles
Brentor Cross to Burnville Farmhouse	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> mile
Burnville Farmhouse to Lydford Station, via the footpath	1 mile
Lydford Station to Village Hall, via Moorgate and Blackdown	2 miles
Total distance	9 miles

Name of Sponsor	Amount per mile	Total	Name of Sponsor	Amount per mile	Total	Name of Sponsor	Amount per mile	Total

Tea and biscuits etc. will be provided for all walkers on their return.

As part of the walk may be muddy—strong shoes, wellingtons or boots should be worn. Waterproof clothing should be carried, also a bag containing food and drink.

Would all walkers who have sponsors kindly pass on their forms with all money collected to Ann or Dennis Young, Mike Whitfield, Jackie Watson or Roz Catlow as soon as possible.

Enjoy a good walk and thank you.

I CERTIFY THAT \_\_\_\_\_

HAS WALKED \_\_\_\_\_ MILES

Ann or Dennis Young

Mike Whitfield

PLEASE RESPECT THE COUNTRY CODE INCLUDING SHUTTING ALL GATES — LEAVE NO LITTER AND KEEPING ALL DOGS ON A LEAD