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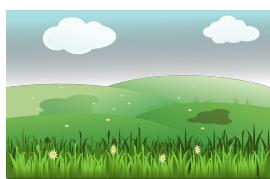
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## **Brentor Playing Field and Village Hall Committee Vacancy**

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events?

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Do you have a few hours a month to spare?

Any particular skills or knowledge to share?

Then, please join our committee,

We have 1 place to spare

If you're interested

Please contact the chair!

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## **The Churches are Open Again**

Following on from government guidance and advice from the bishops, Christ Church and St Michaels have been open again for private prayer. All papers and books and fabric, e.g. kneelers, have been removed and hand sanitizer stations and notices put up - lots of them! I think we are all getting the hang of this by now. There is a regular cleaning rota for both churches, so we are making it as safe as we can, and to be honest even when you are actually inside St Michaels you might as well be in the open anyway....Please observe social distancing when visiting - you can always check with the notices!

## **Church Services**

With the relaxation of the lockdown, under government guidance again, church services with a congregation will resume on 5th July, with all due precautions in place. Numbers will necessarily be limited but on a first come, first served basis, so no one is excluded. The intention is to start with a communion service at 9.45 at Christ Church on the 5th July, which will be recorded and streamed later for those who are shielding or otherwise unable to attend. There will be Evening Prayer on the 10th at 6pm as usual. Full details of services will be on the church website once the schedule is confirmed.

## **Churchyard Wall**

The work on this is going very well and the left-hand bay is now complete. Many thanks to all those who have donated to the fund for the wall and the toilet at Christ Church - Sally has managed to raise over £350 in a short time, which is very welcome indeed. Any more contributions or donations would be very welcome.



### The Archangel Way

The launch date has been delayed due to coronavirus but we are hopeful of better news next month and in the meantime, we are looking at producing short videos of the local sections of the walk.

Helen Harris  
Churchwarden, Brentor Church  
[brentorchurch.org.uk](http://brentorchurch.org.uk)



FCC Environment, our refuse and recycling contractors, have issued a press release about a children's sunflower competition. Please find on the last page a copy of their release for your information. You can also find this information here

[www.fccenvironment.co.uk/2020/05/29/call-for-children-and-community-to-spread-some-sunshine-4/](http://www.fccenvironment.co.uk/2020/05/29/call-for-children-and-community-to-spread-some-sunshine-4/)

### BRENTOR VILLAGE HALL

Due to Covid 19, the committee have decided not to open the village hall until September. As these are unprecedented times, this date is the earliest and will depend on government advice nearer the time.

In order for the village hall to reopen there are several guidelines that need to be met to ensure the safety of everyone. Unfortunately, we are currently unable to meet those guidelines. Including, but not limited to, social distancing. Any queries; email [brentorvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:brentorvillagehall@gmail.com)

### Mike Kitchener

We recently learned the sad news that Mike Kitchener died in France in March this year. Mike lived in Oyster Cottage in the village from 2008 to 2013, having spent much of his life living and working in France where he raised a family. He retired here – but in 2013 returned to be closer to his two sons and grandchildren.

Whilst in Brentor he managed to climb – and photograph – all of the 400 or so Dartmoor Tors, a feat not many have achieved. Those who knew Mike will remember a lovely man with a quiet disposition and a great sense of humour.

John Wheeler 810083

### BRENTOR CALENDAR 2021

#### WE NEED YOUR HELP

Please make good use of your daily exercise to capture the early summer delights of Brentor and its surroundings.

We are looking for photos for next year's calendar and the closing date to submit photos will be the end of August to enable us to put the calendar together.

The Calendar is a major fundraiser for Brentor Village Hall and Playing Field. It is usually on sale at the Mistletoe Fair which may have to be cancelled this year so it is really important we sell as many calendars as possible.

Please bear in mind that the photos in the calendar are roughly square so please make sure your image can be cropped without losing some important outlying features. We also need photos for the calendar front that can be cropped for this.

Also, if anyone would like to sponsor a page in the calendar that would be fantastic. It's £20 and you can have your details and logo at the bottom of the page and even choose which month you would prefer.

For offers of sponsorship and of course your wonderful photos please email Margaret - [dmcmcalder@aol.com](mailto:dmcmcalder@aol.com)

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### **Borough Council Consults on Dog Control**

A Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) deals with potential anti-social behaviour in an area which could have a damaging effect on the quality of life for those in the local community. It can ban certain actions, or need specific actions to be carried out, in this case, controlling dogs in public areas.

The Council appreciates that the majority of dog owners pick up after their pets and control their dogs effectively. However, they want to encourage those who don't abide by the rules to be more responsible, and these Protection Orders will help with that.

The current Orders run out in October this year, so they need to be consulted upon now and then agreed ready for the next three year period. The current review affects all existing PSPOs within the Borough and the Council want to hear what you think.

The consultation runs from Monday 1 June to Friday 31 July 2020.

See here for more details

<https://www.westdevon.gov.uk/article/7006/Borough-Council-Consults-on-Dog-Control>

### **Cemetery**

You may have noticed in recent months, the lack of maintenance at the cemetery.

This has been due to a combination of factors, mainly the ending of the previous ground's maintenance contract and the difficulty in filling the position due to the Corona-virus lockdown.

We would like to reassure you that we have now appointed a new local contractor. The first grass cut/tidy is due to take place at the end of June/beginning of July to allow the ox-eye daisies to complete their flowering cycle and encourage more flowers next year.

As always, if you have any queries or comments to make, please let the Parish Clerk know.

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**PLEASE OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING**

### **BRENTOR FRIENDS OF THE FIELD**

June draw 2020

Number 7 Elizabeth & John Wheeler

Number 18 Kath Warren

Number 19 Sue Mott

All Win £10 prize

A Standing Order of £5 per month to our dedicated bank account helps with extra maintenance and improvements to the Playing Field.

Bank Account: TSB

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Sue Stephens 860374

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## SUNSHINE FOR OUR KEY WORKERS

To help us brighten up the district and celebrate the work of our fantastic bin crews, we would love you to colour in the picture below or draw your own and leave on your recycling container when its next collected.

To say thank you, every child who leaves us a picture will receive a packet of sunflower seeds donated by West Devon Borough and South Hams District Councils for them to plant in gardens, window boxes and pots.

Plus, at the end of the growing season, FCC Environment is offering a prize to the grower of the tallest flower. If you send us a photo of your beautiful sunflowers to **Sunflowers.WDSH@fccenvironment.co.uk**, you could win a prize! The entry deadline is 30th September 2020.

We are also encouraging all other ages to create sunflower art so that we can spread a little bit of sunshine to all our key workers. So let your creativity shine, a collage from recycled materials or a fine art sketch, we want to see all your sunflowers in all their glory!

Please spread the word as there are key workers everywhere that need some sunshine right now.

FCC Environment working in partnership  
with West Devon Borough and  
South Hams District Councils

