



# BRENTOR NEWS

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## BRENTOR VILLAGE HALL

(outside if fine)



### COFFEE MORNING

### SATURDAY JULY 3rd

10:30 to 12:00

Freshly Brewed Coffee  
BBQ Bacon Rolls, Cakes



DONATIONS OF TOMBOLA AND  
RAFFLE PRIZES FOR THE SUMMER  
FAIR WOULD BE MUCH  
APPRECIATED.

PLEASE BRING TO THE HALL  
DURING THE COFFEE MORNING OR  
CONTACT MARGARET ON 810344 TO  
ARRANGE COLLECTION

**Covid 19 Regulations Apply**  
**Please bring a face mask for hall entry.**



## BRENTOR VILLAGE HALL

### SATURDAY JULY 17<sup>th</sup>

### 12:00 to 3:00



## FETE & PRODUCE SHOW



### VILLAGE FETE— Details

We have children's stalls, a teddy bear hunt, tombola and raffle, cake stall, plants, homemade cards as well as a Produce Show. Please bring your entries to the hall on the day, between 10-10.30 and return at 12 to enjoy the village day.

**CLASSES—20p entry per class and only one entry is allowed per class.**

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| 1. Lemon Drizzle cake            | 2. Cheese scone x 3               | 3. Sausage roll x 3 (Men only)   |
| 4. Jar of Jam                    | 5. Jar of Marmalade               | 6. Jar of Chutney                |
| 7. Vase of 5 mixed herbs         | 8. Eggs x 3                       | 9. Soft fruit x 5 (on a plate)   |
| 10. Potatoes x 3                 | 11. Broad Bean x 3                | 12. Plate of up to 5 salad items |
| 13. Courgette x 3                | 14. Roses x 3 mixed               | 15. 5 stems of mixed flowers     |
| 16. Flower Arrangement in a boot | 17. Photography - "Two of a kind" |                                  |

**Children's (up to age 11, Free entry)**

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|---------------|--------------------|---|
| 18. Funny veg | 19. Painted pebble | 20. Photography - "My favourite animal" |
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**School entry—Decorated cup cake**

*We have had advice from West Devon COVID compliance officer and will have our COVID Risk Assessment in place for everyone's safety.*

*Sheryl Burroughs 870554 or Margaret Calder [dmcalder@aol.com](mailto:dmcalder@aol.com)*



## St Luke's Open Gardens — Sunday 24th May

Despite the atrocious weather (who can forget it and it wasn't even a Bank Holiday), the 4 open gardens on that day raised just over £600.00 for St Luke's services. A huge thank you to everyone who helped out in any way, donated cakes and/or stood out in the rain - it was very much appreciated.

Subsequently, Emma and Tom (Tor Gardens), Kate and Robert (Orchard Cottage) and Carol and Peter (Rowden House) re-opened their gardens on Sunday, 13th June in glorious sunshine, as a top-up to the original fund raiser and a further £300 was raised. With late donations for the original event and this extra opening, a total of £988 was donated to St. Luke's.

*Sue Mott (810037)*

The bluebells continued to flourish during May so we left the woodland open for visitors to enjoy. So far this village has been able to forward just over £2,800 towards the work of the hospice during May and June, which is fantastic. Following an Open Day at Park House, Coryton, we have kindly been given a selection of plants for our table in Burn Lane. Please take the opportunity to replenish your pots and borders, from this great range of plants seeking new homes! Our grateful thanks to Park House.

*Sally and Christopher Pancheri (810285)*



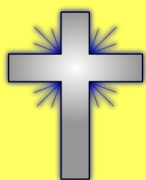
## BRENTOR NEWS—500th edition

You may have noticed that this is the 500th edition of the Brentor News.

To celebrate we have produced a 'souvenir special edition' to enjoy some of the highlights and milestones of past issues. Recipients of a printed copy of Brentor News will find a colour pull-out and for digital recipients—a pdf will be attached to your regular email.

Both can be found online at the village website at [brentorvillage@btinternet.com](mailto:brentorvillage@btinternet.com)

Additional printed copies will be available from the village hall.



## Coronavirus and the church in Brentor

Please note that masks are currently required inside the churches, and singing can only take place outside (you may have heard us singing on a Sunday morning). However the regulations may change in July, when we may be able to relax the restrictions again.

Both Christ Church and St Michaels are open for visitors every day and everyone is welcome to come in and sit awhile, while the churchyard at Christ Church has a comfortable bench (in memory of David Brimacombe) and is maintained to encourage wildlife as well as being a quiet place to sit and rest.

Dogs (with well behaved owners) are welcome inside both churches and in the churchyard, - but please do pick up after your dog if needed.

We are extremely grateful to all those people who have worked and are still working so hard to clean both churches regularly, often in terrible weather over this last winter, to ensure that our churches are safe for everyone.

*Helen Harris 810845*

## BRENTOR CALENDAR 2022

The popular Brentor Calendar is a major fundraiser for the village hall and playing field. We hope to have copies for sale by October.



We need your help to let us have photos from the past year that we can use for the 2022 calendar and greetings cards

It would be lovely to have some views of Brentor village and its churches throughout the seasons & animals and flowers always attract sales.

The scenes need to be suitable for us to crop to a square format with a few suited to the front cover.

Photos (both square and rectangular) may also be selected for use on greetings cards



The closing date for photos is **August 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Please email photos of the best possible resolution to Margaret [dmcmcalder@aol.com](mailto:dmcmcalder@aol.com)

If you would like to sponsor a page in the calendar at £20 please get in touch with Sheryl [sheryl\\_burroughs@hotmail.com](mailto:sheryl_burroughs@hotmail.com)



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**NEW TAKEAWAY SERVICE**  
**BRENTOR PLAYING FIELD**

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 Bring your own mug. Reusable mugs available  
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**PLEASE OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING AND  
 THE RULE OF 6 / 2 HOUSEHOLDS  
 WHEN MEETING OTHERS**

**NEXT CAR BOOT SALE**  
**JULY 25th**  
**at The Playing Field from 10am**

**BRENTOR  
 FRIENDS OF THE  
 FIELD**

**JUNE DRAW 2021**

**WINNING NUMBERS:**

13= Irene Watson,  
 21=Glenys & Barry Mason,  
 22=Jane Diaz

All Win £10 prize  
 A Standing Order of £5 per  
 month to our dedicated bank  
 account will help with extra  
 maintenance and improvements  
 to the Playing Field.

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If you would like to support the  
 Field in this way please contact


Sue Stephens 860374  
 (stephens214@btinternet.com)



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 **The Archangel's Way**  
 wander and wonder



It seems a long time ago that this new pilgrimage route was first mooted. The route runs from St Michaels, Brentor, to St Michaels, Chagford, via the other ancient churches along the north edge of the moor, from Christ Church to Lydford, to Sourton, Belstone and onwards. Due to the pandemic all arrangements have had to be put on hold but at last we have a date for the official opening, on **31st July** when the first walkers will set off from St Michaels, Brentor, in the early morning. Final arrangements will go out on various forums, including the church website, so please do look out for the walkers on that day and from then on. The focus of the route is on hospitality and welcome to everyone who comes, in partnership with local businesses. Please look on the Christ Church notice board, if you would like to see an artist's impression of the walk.  
 Helen Harris 810845

**A Little Bit of History .....**

A tithe map of Brentor that pre-dates Christ Church shared by Tony Vigers, whose ancestors lived in Felden many years ago.


Points of interest:  
 1544 = Village School – next door to the church which is not there yet.

1496 = Location of Heather Cottage (not yet built)

1495 = Felden (called "The Windsors" in those days)

1503 = Gill House when it was a 2 room cottage

Bob Lemon  
[feldenhouse@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:feldenhouse@yahoo.co.uk)



**Playing Field News**

You may have noticed that a few trees have been taken down, due to Ash dieback. This was obviously a safety issue and the work was kindly done by Dave Hocking. Another improvement is the work done in the Burn Lane corner where the area has been cleared and a fence replaced. The tractor tyres have been filled and planting started. Also, a children's tractor has been installed, with Kai Benjamin from the Co op coming to see it being built. The Co op grant helped pay for this site improvement. We have more plans in development.



**Please, please, please pick up after your dogs! Poo bags are provided at the field.**  
 Sheryl Burroughs 870554

Church Services	Time/Event	Any queries, contact the Churchwardens: 810845 David Harris david@brentorchurch.org.uk or Helen Harris helen@brentorchurch.org.uk	Location
Sunday 4th July	9.45am Holy Communion		Christ Church
	6pm Evening Prayer		St Michaels
Sunday 11th July	9.45am Prayer and Praise		Christ Church
	6pm Evensong		St Michaels
Sunday 18th July	9.45am Holy Communion		Christ Church
	6pm Evening Prayer		St Michaels
Sunday 25th July	9.45am Family Service		Christ Church
	6pm Evensong		St Michaels

## COMMUNITY MATTERS

The **Brentor News** team are looking for another 'editor' to compile the monthly newsletter. Please contact any of the editorial team (below) if you would like more information.

**Brentor Parish Council** still has a vacancy for a parish councillor - please contact the Clerk, Caroline Oxenham email: brentorpc@yahoo.co.uk



Do you want to give to the future of your community?

Do you have an enthusiastic pragmatic approach to challenges?

Then becoming a governor is just the role for you.....we can offer training and a fellow governor as a mentor in exchange for your time.

**Mary Tavy and Brentor School** are looking for a member of the local community to join their Governing Board.

If you would like to learn more, please visit our website: <https://www.marytavyandbrentorpri.co.uk/governor-vacancy/>

or contact the clerk at: [clerk@marytavyandbrentor.devon.sch.uk](mailto:clerk@marytavyandbrentor.devon.sch.uk)

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Colin Dawes [brentorvillage@btinternet.com](mailto:brentorvillage@btinternet.com)

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