



Brentor News

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Special Notice:

NO COFFEE MORNING THIS MONTH
We will be back... on September 4th
Sheryl 870554

Brentor Playing Field Maintenance Day



We would like to have a quick tidy up in the playing field on **Saturday 7th August 9.00-11.00am** and

would be very pleased to see anyone who could help. The area surrounding the children's play tractor needs attention to clear the bracken and grass, and also to ready the site for the installation of the new 'Trim Trail'. This is play equipment suitable for older children.

Willing volunteers with strimmers/shears/digging tools etc to give the bracken and undergrowth a bit of a clear would be most welcome.

Cool drinks on hand for the workers.

Sue Stephens 860374

Kate Kelly 810287



BRENTOR PARISH COUNCIL

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN WHAT HAPPENS IN YOUR COMMUNITY? DO YOU HAVE SOME TIME TO SPARE? WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR TEAM? FOR FURTHER INFO ABOUT HOW YOU COULD BECOME A PARISH COUNCILLOR PLEASE CONTACT THE CLERK.

Mrs Caroline Oxenham

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Duo Villanesca Concert in Christ Church Saturday 14th August 7.30-9pm



Peter Joe (PJ) Bennett and Ana Estefania Rodriguez Morán will be playing solos and duets from the classical and contemporary repertoire for guitar & flute. PJ grew up in Brentor and started learning the guitar at the age of seven with Barry Albrighton. He has a performance degree from Trinity Laban Conservatoire and now plays the guitar professionally in a number of styles.

Ana Estefania Rodriguez also studied at Trinity Laban and is a highly accomplished flautist, performing both as a soloist and with various orchestras in London and Madrid.

Ana & PJ play together as *Duo Villanesca*

Suggested donation £10, to include a small contribution towards Christ Church upkeep.

Please pay on the door (and we suggest you do bring a cushion as we have had to remove the pew coverings due to coronavirus!). It was a wonderful event last time, and numbers will be limited, so do book if you would like to come.

If you would like to book tickets, please email **Helen Harris** on helen@brentorchurch.org.uk

BRENTOR SUMMER FETE and Produce Show



What a wonderful day! The weather was perfect. Families came out and friends and neighbours enjoyed meeting up to enjoy the Fete. Bacon rolls, homemade cakes and cream teas went down well.

The children really enjoyed the Teddy Bear hunt, a bear of their choice being the prize.

Thanks to J&S Downing for use of the field opposite for car parking. Julie Tucker for the donation of eggs for all the baking for the cake stall.

So many people commented that it was lovely seeing a proper village show and it was really nice being able to meet up again.



The Produce Show brought out the competitive side of many of you! From cakes, marmalade and eggs to veg and roses. It made a great display. Margaret Calder was presented with the cup for Most Points in show, Gelda Carter winning the Best in Show cup.

It is amazing to say that the event made **£701.50**! This helped provide the new picnic bench which is a welcome addition.

Many thanks for ALL the help and time given by the committee and community, (and beyond), from the marquee erection team, cake bakers, stall holders even the gardeners!

Let's hope we can make this a yearly event.

Sheryl 870554

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 1st**
Please email photos of the best possible resolution to Margaret dmcocalder@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



The Parish Council have booked a session with Joe Rice, to include training on the safe use of a defibrillator and how to deal with general injuries, choking etc. The course will run on **Saturday 18th September** in the Village Hall from 9 am until 1pm. There are limited places available for residents of Brentor. If you would like to secure a free place, please contact the Clerk.

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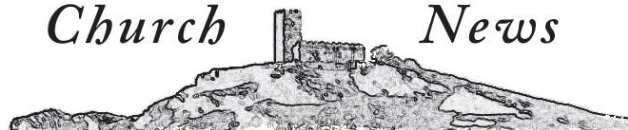
St Luke's Plant table

Thank you to those who have donated plants in July and to those who have bought plants. This month we have sent another £83 to St Luke's, so a sincere thank you to you all.

Sally & Christopher Pancheri 810285



Church News



Benches at St Michaels

All three of the wooden benches on the tor outside St Michaels are in a very poor state of repair. We are replacing all three, with recycled plastic benches which we hope will withstand the weather conditions up there rather better, although generally we try to avoid using plastic as far as possible in the churches. Unfortunately delivery date is sometime in September, so in the meantime please be aware that the benches are very rickety - we have tried wrapping warning tape around them, but the wind just rips it off.

Archangel Way launch and website

The official opening is on 31st July, when the bells at St Michaels will ring out at 8 am to send the first walkers on their way to Lydford and further on to Belstone, where they will meet up with a band of walkers coming from Chagford for a celebration of music and a BBQ from 12-3 pm.

The website has routes and more details, see devonpilgrim.org.uk

Churchyard maintenance at Christ Church

The churchyard is maintained to encourage wildlife, and so far this year just the paths have been cut and the grass left to grow long. But now you will see that the grass has been cut across the whole of the churchyard. It is late July, and meadows are cut now to encourage the wildflowers to flourish again in future years.

Photographic Exhibition in Christ Church June 2022

We will be holding an exhibition of photos of Four Seasons around Brentor next June, so you might like to think about taking some photos of Brentor in the summer during August. While we expect one of the churches to feature in most photos, there may be some other aspect you would like to highlight. Entrants can send in a photo for each season, or just for one or two seasons, and there will be prizes for the best in each category. More details will follow but start snapping now!

Photos will be accepted either digitally or in print.

There will also be a Flower Festival in June - again, more details to follow, so do look out for them in September's edition of the Brentor News.

Church Services	Time/Event	Location
Sunday 1st August	9.45am Holy Communion 6pm Evening Prayer	Christ Church St Michaels
Sunday 8th August	9.45 Prayer and Praise 6pm Evensong	Christ Church St Michaels
Sunday 15th August	9.45am Holy Communion 6pm Evening Prayer	Christ Church St Michaels
Sunday 22nd August	9.45am All Age Service 6pm Evensong	Christ Church St Michaels
Sunday 29th August	9.45 Morning Prayer 6pm Evensong	Christ Church St Michaels

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Brentor Playing Field

Burn Lane, Brentor PL19 0ND

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Buyers from 10am

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July Draw 2021

Number 1 Emma Curran
Number 14 Mike Whitfield
Number 29 Rosine Arnold

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.

Bank Account: TSB FRIENDS OF THE FIELD
Sort Code: 30-98-46
Account: 30089760

If you would like to support the Field in this way please contact **Sue Stephens 860374**
(stephens214@btinternet.com)



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