



*Duo Villanesca - AKA Peter Joe Bennett and Ana Estefania Rodriguez Morán - at their recent sell-out concert in the village.  
See Church News on p2.*

**Coffee Morning -**  
**Saturday 4th September**  
**10.30am - 12.00**



**Welcome back!!**

- Meet up with friends and neighbours at the Village Hall.
- Enjoy the homemade cakes and freshly-brewed coffee.
- Support the fundraising raffle.

**NB** People who have been notified about raffle prizes from the Fete: please collect at the coffee morning.  
All Village Hall fund raising.

**Sheryl 870554**

**Brentor Garden Club**

**"St Luke's Open  
Garden Scheme"**



**Thursday 16th September,**  
**2.30pm - Brentor Village Hall**

**Wayne Marshall** will open our first Garden Club meeting for 2021 by introducing this wonderful charity that supports our local Hospice Care.

Visitors very welcome.....£3 on the door.

Please note that the meeting will be held at 2.30pm.

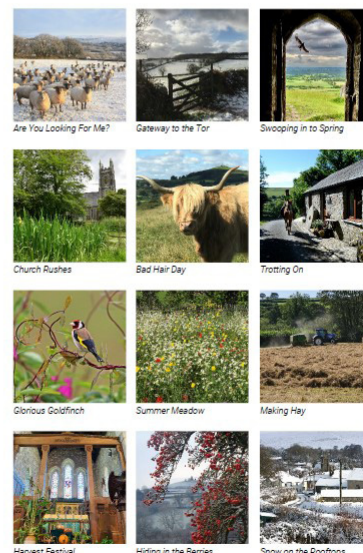
Tea/Coffee and cake available after the talk.

**Sue Stephens 860374**

**BRENTOR CALENDAR 2022**

**Raising funds for  
Brentor  
Village Hall and Playing Field**

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Many thanks to all our  
photographers and sponsors

**Calendars £5 each - wonderful Christmas presents!**  
**On sale from Sept 2nd - buy at Brentor Coffee Mornings.**

Delivery in the Brentor, Lydford & Mary Tavy areas: £1.00  
- or can be collected by arrangement - or posted for £3.20

**Contact Margaret - [dmcmcalder@aol.com](mailto:dmcmcalder@aol.com)**

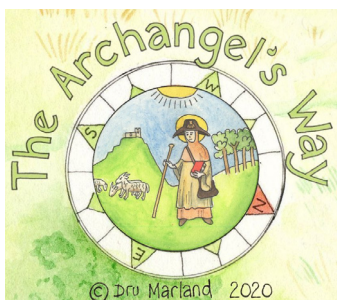
*(at time of writing, 40 of 100 total already sold!)*

## Church News

### Services for September

Please note there is a change for the end of September, as there are some special services following two ordinations: the summer season on the tor finishes at the end of September with a special communion service for Michaelmas.

Sunday 5th September -	Holy Communion at Christ Church at 9.45 Evening Prayer at St Michaels at 6pm
Sunday 12th September -	Prayer and Praise at Christ Church at 9.45 Evensong at St Michaels at 6pm
Sunday 19th September -	Holy Communion at Christ Church at 9.45 Evening Prayer at St Michaels at 6pm
Sunday 26th September -	Benefice Communion service at St Eustachius at 9.45, with Rosie Illingworth Holy Communion at St Michaels at 6pm, with Hazel Butland



### The Archangel Way

The new pilgrimage route was launched at the end of July, with a group of walkers setting off from St Michaels at 8am to meet up with walkers (and runners!) from the other end of the route, Chagford, at the halfway point at Belstone.

There is a special welcome for all pilgrims visiting the tor with biscuits and water - and pilgrim staffs for people to borrow if they wish. So far this has gone down very well indeed, although keeping up with the supply of biscuits and water is something of a challenge! We have put the visitors' book out again at St Michaels and had over 100 people signing in during the first week.

### Concert at Christ Church

We were delighted to welcome Duo Villanesca for an evening of flute and classical guitar music from around the world, and were only sorry to have to limit numbers in church to under 50 due to the need to keep some distancing. We are very grateful indeed to PJ and Ana for their wonderful music - such a pleasure to hear live music again! 80% of the donations on the door went to the duo.

We would like to welcome other groups who may be interested in playing, or artists exhibiting - we are very conscious that this last year has been a nightmare for all who rely on performances or exhibitions. (If you are interested, do please get in touch with helen at [helen@brentorchurch.org.uk](mailto:helen@brentorchurch.org.uk))

### Plastic at church

Please could anyone taking flowers or mementoes to church note that, like many other organisations we are trying to reduce our use of plastic.

### Church coffee morning 18th September

We are planning to hold a church coffee morning on Saturday 18th September at Christ Church, 10.30-12, with stalls for cakes and produce and plants and books, and a slideshow of recent photos for people to see. Profits are to be split between the church, Tavistock Foodbank and the Brentor Playing Field committee to go towards more children's play equipment, so please look out any items that might be suitable, make a cake or some jam, and we hope to see many of you there. Of course, we also need people to come and have a cup of tea or coffee, and have a chat!

### The Churchwardens - who we are and what we do

Churchwardens are an ancient office dating from the 13th century and our role is to care for the parish, support the parishioners and ministers, and to maintain the buildings and other fabric. This role is particularly important when we have no vicar, and as our present vicar, Chris Hardwick, is retiring in October there is expected to be some time until a replacement can be appointed. If you want to enquire about weddings, funerals or baptisms we are your first port of call. Being a churchwarden at Brentor is like being in charge of a mini cathedral, with over 10,000 visitors to St Michaels every year. We are frequently dealing with journalists or film makers or TV companies, or people simply wanting to know if the church is open (it is) or when services are, or people kindly ringing us to tell us there are bees nearby, or that the tower seems to be very wet!

Many churchwardens at Brentor have been Battens over the years; Mick Biggs, who passed away this year, was also a longstanding churchwarden. The current wardens are David and Helen Harris: we were sworn in to this office in July, in front of the archdeacon and all the other local churchwardens and ministers. If you want to know any more about what we do, do look at the church website (<https://brentorchurch.org.uk>) and see the Churchwardens' Report for 2020 - an unusual year, but there always seems a lot to do!

Helen 01822 810845 or [helen@brentorchurch.org.uk](mailto:helen@brentorchurch.org.uk)



## *The Brentorians*

- AGM on

**Thursday 30th September, 8.00pm - Village Hall**

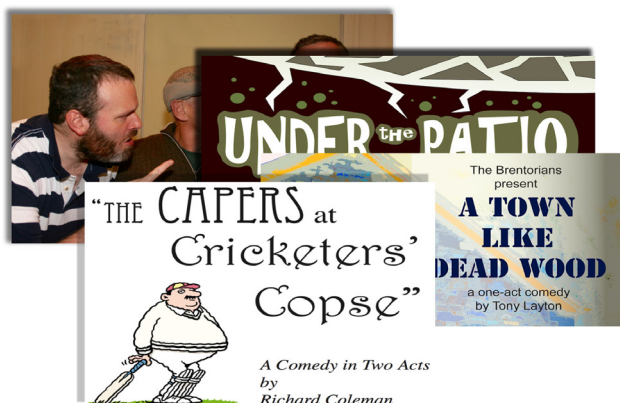
Our AGM, always a short affair, will be followed by discussions on our - delayed from 2020 - next production expected early next year, final casting, support roles, etc.

We need new faces! And voices..... and help off-stage....

We rehearse most Thursday evenings in the village hall, lockdowns permitting. Do come along if you have an interest in theatre.

**John Wheeler - 810083**

*From  
some  
recent  
productions...*



### **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 information about how you could become a Parish Councillor please contact the Clerk:

**Caroline Oxenham 481415**



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A yummy selection of cakes  
Cream and savoury Afternoon Teas



### **EVERYONE WELCOME**

Bring a blanket / chairs and enjoy the views  
or take back home

**EVERY FRIDAY 10am until 2pm**

Pre orders advised to avoid disappointment.

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**PLEASE OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING**



The Parish Council has 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:

**Caroline Oxenham 481415**

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

Numbers drawn at monthly August Coffee Morning:

Number 3 - Anne Clark

Number 4 - Liz Hill

Number 22 - Simon Martin

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 - Friends of the 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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#### Diary Dates - all events at the village hall unless otherwise indicated.

##### September

Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Coffee Morning	Sheryl Burroughs	870554
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting	Caroline Oxenham	481415
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Garden Club: talk by Wayne Marshall: "St. Lukes Open Gardens Scheme"	Sue Stephens	860374
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup>	-	<u>Final copy date for October Brentor News!</u>	Adrian Arnold	665066
Thu 30 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Brentorians AGM & Production Discussion Mtg.	John Wheeler	810083

##### Hall bookings: Helen de Carles 810412

All Brentor Village Hall bookings are shown on the website calendar: [www.brentorvillage.org/calendar](http://www.brentorvillage.org/calendar)

Please check availability before making a booking request.

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