

BRENTHAM SOCIETY



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FAREWELL TO A BELOVED FIGURE

With the retirement of Father Netherington on the 31st July next there comes to an end an era spanning over 40 years.

He came to the Parish as a Curate in 1934 and remained so until during the war years he became a Naval Chaplain. After the War he became a Vicar in Bethnal Green until in 1954 he returned to St. Barnabas as Vicar. A few years ago he was appointed to the Prebendal Stall of Holbourne in St. Paul's Cathedral.

He has been part of the Brentham scene for so long that it will be difficult to imagine the Church and Estate without him. He will still be seen in the neighbourhood, however, as he is retiring to a home close-by. The members of the Brentham Society take this opportunity of wishing him joy and happiness in his retirement.

BRENTHAM FILM & SLIDES

Approximately 45 members of the Society attended at St. Barnabas Church Hall on Thursday, 23rd April. Unfortunately, it was not possible to show the film due to an electrical fault in the camera. However, the audience were able to see slides of Brentham both old and new, together with your Society's display boards. We will arrange another evening to show the film and your Chairman will guarantee everything will go to plan!

TREES: TRIAL PRUNING

Residents will be interested to know that the Park & Amenities Department of the London Borough of Ealing have now carried out a trial prune of a tree outside No. 3 North View. Your Committee feel that this pruning has been done extremely well and are proposing to ask the Park & Amenities Department to press ahead and prune all the other trees on the estate to the same standard as soon as possible. If any resident would like to comment, they should contact or write to Mr. Preston, Parks & Amenities Department, Lonsenden Lane South, Greenford, tel: 998 5441.

HOLYOAKE HOUSE

Your committee were concerned to note that the grass and the hedges at Holyoake House had not been tended this year and we were about to voice our concern to Ealing Tenants. However, you will be pleased to learn that before any contact was made, Ealing Tenants sent round their gardener who made an excellent job of both grass and hedges. We would

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like to register our appreciation to Ealing Tenants for carrying out this work so well on the residents' behalf.

HELP THE MAY DAY FUNDS

The Committee running the Brenthem May Day festivities has decided to try and build up funds in advance of next year's event, to help defray the ever-increasing costs and to renovate some of the equipment. One way people can help is by buying mugs! Tony Miller has a selection of 'seconds' for sale - Smileys and Magic Roundabout mugs at 30p, Munchen beer mugs at 50p. Each one sold puts 5p into the May Day funds. Contact him at 6 Winscombe Crescent or 'phone 997 6042.

BRENTHAM GREEN

Your Committee are very pleased to see that the London Borough of Ealing Parks & Amenities Department have been looking after the Green and we are proposing to write to them commending them on their work.

SUPPER SHINDIG

Everyone likes a party. Ealing Arts Council are holding one on Friday 25th June in Cyril Grant Room, Greenford Hall at 8 p.m. to celebrate America's Bicentennial Year. There will be Anglo-American entertainment, buffet in character, and two glasses of punch at an all-inclusive price of £1.25 per person. Tickets are limited so it is a case of first come, first served! Dress will be casual to add to the fun of the evening.

Marjorie Miles, 34 Holyoke Walk (997 4311) can obtain tickets.

I/We should like to become a member/renew my/our membership of the Brenthem Society and enclose 30p membership.

NAME ADDRESS

NEWSLETTER DELAY

We regret that difficulties with our duplicator have delayed this newsletter, so that some items might be out of date by the time it is delivered in some parts of the Estate.

Your committee were concerned to note that the grass and the hedges of Holyoke House had not been tended this year and we were about to write our committee to Ealing Tenants, however, you will be pleased to learn that before any contact was made, Ealing Tenants sent round their gardener who made an excellent job of both grass and hedges. We would