

BRENTHAM SOCIETY



Brentham Garden Estate, Ealing

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Hon. Chairman:

Barbara Murray
2, Winscombe Crescent

THE BRENTHAM STRAWBERRY TEA

The tea will take place on Sunday 8th July from 3 pm to 6 pm at 2, Winscombe Crescent. Tickets are 75p each from 33, Brunner Road, 26, Holyoake Walk, 43, Ludlow Road, 2 or 12 Winscombe Crescent. Please buy a ticket if you want to come, so that we know how many people to buy strawberries for! We look forward to meeting many old friends again, and if you are new to the Estate, please come and introduce yourself.

SKIPS

The local authority now charges £6 for each skip. The Brentham Society can, therefore, no longer arrange skips on behalf of residents as we used to, since the cost would be beyond our resources. Groups of residents can make their own arrangements with the Council on 579 - 2424 ext. 3369.

Another good way of disposing of rubbish is to arrange for a special collection. This costs £3 and application forms are obtained from Longfield House, 24, Uxbridge Road. Telephone number as above.

COMMITTEE CHANGES

We greatly regret to tell you that our Treasurer, Crispian Strachan, is resigning from the Committee for reasons connected with his work. Crispian has been a very valued and hard-working member of the Brentham Society since he and his wife Denise came to live on the Estate eight years ago. We are happy to say that they will continue to live amongst us, but his new job will not allow him to play an active part on our Committee.

Thank you, Crispian, for all your hard work on our behalf - we wish you well with your new job and hope that you and your family will be around for a long time yet!

Earlier this year another Committee member, Judith Lowe, left us when she moved off the Estate with her family, so now we have two vacancies to fill. Thank you for your work, Judith. If there is anyone who would like to offer his/her services - the work is not hard and the company is enjoyable!

ST BARNABAS CHURCH

St Barnabas, Pitshanger Lane, forms a splendid complement to the Brentham Estate. It was deliberately planned as a towering sign of confidence, a fitting expression of the Glory of God. It stands as an intriguing counterpart to the Estate, one embodying the best social ideals, and the other the liturgical ideals of the time. The outbreak of the First World War meant that the original design was not fully realised, but the building is one of the finest churches of its period.

But now disaster has struck. Subsidence has undermined the East end and unless extensive underpinning work is carried out we shall have to abandon the building. The people of St Barnabas have great confidence in the future of the church and its mission, and we have committed ourselves to the work of repair. But the cost is enormous: £100,000. Already the congregation has made a marvellous start in raising this money - but we invite all those who cherish the part that St Barnabas plays in our neighbourhood, visually, historically, liturgically or socially, to share our commitment to RENEWING THE FOUNDATIONS.

(From Rev. Gilleen Craig, St Barnabas' Vicarage, 66, Woodfield Road)

COMPETITIONS

Visits continue for the garden competition - keep up the good work!
Also don't forget the PHOTO COMPETITION. One of the three classes (see the last newsletter or ask a committee member) was photos of May Day. So, if you have had some photos back from the developers recently and you have one or two nice ones of May Day - don't hide them away, but think whether they might stand a chance of a £5 prize!

DOORS

Panelled interior doors are still in demand for restoration work on the Estate: in the first case if there is one available phone 998 - 3916.

To: Charles Rigg, Hon. Treasurer, Brentham Society, 7, Meadvale Road.

I wish to renew my membership of/join the Brentham Society and enclose 50p (annual membership per household).

(PLEASE NOTE THAT STATIONERY SALES HAVE STOPPED DURING COMMITTEE CHANGES)

I enclose 50p (Cheques etc. to 'Brentham Society').

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