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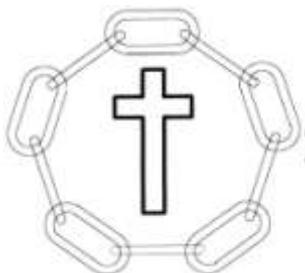
BREAN



BRENT KNOLL



WEST HUNTSPILL



EAST BRENT



BURNHAM ON SEA

Minister's Letter

It is the time of year again when change is upon us. The leaves fall, the days get shorter, the central heating comes on (or we begin to feel the lack of it!), and we find ourselves having to wrap up warm.

We may mourn the passing of summer (even a fairly damp one) but we cannot prevent its passing into history. This is because it is part of God's plan in creation for a world which constantly changes and moves on. Some changes happen slowly over time – like the formation of stalactites in the caves of the Mendip hills. Other changes happen suddenly like the demise of the dinosaurs – (if you saw the BBC programme “Planet Dinosaur”, you will have seen how this was caused by a huge meteor which landed in the Gulf of Mexico and which caused such devastation across the planet that 60% of life on the planet was wiped out in a short space of time).

One of the difficulties they faced was their inability to adapt to the rapidly changing climate and conditions which affected the food chains. Those species which were able to adapt survived. Of course, if the dinosaurs had not become extinct, it is doubtful whether human beings would have evolved!

So, while we may not like change – we have to accept its inevitability and grasp the God given opportunities which it presents to us. Or maybe, like the dinosaurs, we too will become extinct!

One change which we face in church at this point is the publication of the new authorised hymn book for Methodism: “Singing the Faith”. Most of the Link churches have at this point purchased copies, and we look forward to grasping this opportunity to broaden our musical horizons and further enrich our worship with hymns and songs from a wide range of sources.

This is also the time of year for Remembrance and on Sunday 13th November at our Remembrance services we will remember those who have been lost through war, and those who are left behind.

The First World War was termed “the Great War” and was to be “the War to end all Wars”. This turned out to be a vain hope that human beings would put aside their lusts for power, their greed and selfish desires and instead look for peaceful solutions to their differences in a spirit of tolerance and reconciliation.

There is cause for hope though because of Jesus Christ. What we cannot achieve for ourselves we can achieve through him: “In the presence of death Christ offers us sure ground for hope and confidence and even for joy,

because he suffered our human life and death, was raised again triumphant and lives for evermore. In him his people find eternal life” (from the Methodist Worship Book).

We may consider with mixed feelings the manner of the ending of hostilities in Libya and look forward with hope of a lasting peace in that country; while we continue to remember those risking their lives in Afghanistan and the families of those who have lost loved ones.

May God Bless You – those you love and those who will not be forgotten.

Rev. Andrew



Deaths

Helen wife of the late Rev. Peter Philipson who was the LINK Minister 1971 – 76 Died September 23rd. at Banbury aged 83.

Stuart Hicks - An Appreciation

I first met Stuart in church at Brean when I moved there in 1971 with Jean and our 4 children. He was a steward, and looked after the property as well. Rev Peter Philipson, the then minister, asked me to use the Brean Church as an alternative to the Burnham Church to help out, as the Brean church was in need of new blood. My then young family however used to go to Burnham for companionship. Stuart persuaded me to become a steward, and later treasurer, and later still to lead the singing on the organ. He was terribly supportive of all I was asked to do, and persuaded me to be co-opted onto the Brean Parish Council in 1973, whose chair was his brother Morley. I served willingly the 5 year term with them and hope we all helped in the planning of the future of the village, ably guided by the late Alan Ham. Stuart was someone you could always ask questions of, and he would know the answer - or someone who could help. In his church duties, he was the same and I remember him as a reliable friend and am sure he will be very much missed to all the residents of Brean, both Methodists and villagers.

Roger Course



CALENDAR

OCTOBER

Sat 29th 10.00 - 12.00. B/H Coffee Morning & Pre Christmas Sale in aid of Educate the Kids - Kenya

NOVEMBER

Wed 2nd 8.00pm. B/H Wednesday Group - Christmas Cake Decorations Hands on with Dorothy Stone

Thu. 3rd 2.30pm. B/H Thursday Fellowship - "Parts of the body"

Sat. 5th 10.00 - 12.00. B/H Coffee Morning in aid of Action for Children

Tue. 8th 2.30pm. E/B LINK Villages Fellowship - Fire Safety in the Home - Mr. B. Telfer

Wed. 9th 12.30pm. B/H Church Lunch. (Joyce Pipet)

Wed. 9th 2.30pm. B/H Bible Study Group - All welcome.

Sat. 12th 10.00 - 12.00. B/H Shoppers Coffee Morning All Welcome

Thu. 17th 2.30pm. B/H Thursday Fellowship – TBA

3.30pm. B/H Cream Tea & GIFT DAY.

Sat. 19th 10.00 - 12.00. B/H R.N.L.I. Christmas Fair -
Lunch served 12.00 – 2.00

SUN.20th LAST DAY for the DEC - JAN 2012 LINK

Tue. 22th 2.30pm. E/B LINK Villages Fellowship - Work of the R.N.L.I. – Mr. B. Dealh

Wed.23rd 2.30pm. B/H Prayer Meeting at Church. All Welcome

Thu. 24th Coach trip to Birmingham see Ros Anderson 783652

Fri 25th 10.00 - 12.00. W/H Coffee, Cake and Chat plus stalls at West Huntspill Methodist Church

Sat. 26th 10.00 - 12.30. BURNHAM CHRISTMAS FAIR

DECEMBER

Thu. 1st 2.30pm. B/H Thursday Fellowship - "Saints Quiz"

Sat 3rd 10.00 - 12.00. B/H Coffee Morning in aid of the Heating Fund

Wed. 7th 8.00pm. B/H Wednesday Group - The Vicar of St. John's will talk on a Christmas theme.

Thu. 8th 7.00 for 7.30pm. B/H Church Christmas Dinner at The White Cottage

Sat. 10th 10.00 - 12.00. B/H Shoppers Coffee Morning All Welcome

Tue. 13th 12.00noon. E/B LINK Villages Fellowship - Christmas Buffet.

Wed.14th 12.30pm. B/H Church Lunch. (Rosaleen)

Wed.14th 2.30pm. B/H Bible Study Group All welcome.

Thu. 15th 2.30pm. B/H Thursday Fellowship - Favourite Carols & Christmas Stories

.B/H Burnham, BR Brean, B/K Brent Knoll, E/B East Brent, W/H West Huntspill.

A Letter from Sheila MacInally

Dear Friends

It was very humbling and yet very wonderful to receive your gifts. I truly was overwhelmed by your love, care and support.

I wish I could have stayed and ministered to you all. It was not meant to be.

However, I do believe that each one of us is changed and changed.

For the better for the experience we have all been through together.

For we have learnt to depend on God in all circumstances and when we do, He provides.

Thank you for the Gift Cards for Books and Garden equipment.

I've been buying for the garden but as yet the Book Token is whole,

But not for much longer!

May the Good Lord bless you all and may His Name go forth and be Praised for evermore.

Your Sister in Christ Jesus.

Sheila



E-News

The **Methodist Church** 

Pakistan Floods



The Methodist Church in Britain has launched an appeal for the people of Pakistan as the number of flood victims continues to rise.

The Church of Pakistan called for help after torrential monsoon rains fell over the southern Sindh province, destroying livelihoods and spreading disease. More than 7.5 million people have been affected by the disaster and the number could still rise. Four church staff in the Raiwind Diocese have died of dengue fever and the epidemic has claimed many more lives across the region.

Steve Pearce, partnership coordinator for Asia and the Pacific, said, “The scale of the disaster is huge. These are the people who were also flooded last year, so some of them have not yet got their livelihoods back in order. The Church of Pakistan is in a position to help. Pakistani Church leaders have met with local government officials and that is important because Pakistan is an Islamic state where Christians are a minority.”

The Methodist Church's World Mission Fund has given £20,000 to the Church of Pakistan. The Church's response is helping to dispel negative connotations surrounding Christians in Pakistan who have been oppressed because of their beliefs and their associations with the West.

People can donate to the Pakistan Appeal launched by the World Mission Fund via the Methodist Church Just Giving web page or by sending a cheque payable to the World Mission Fund to Steve Pearce, World Church Relationships, at Methodist Church House, 25 Marylebone Road, London, NW1 5JR. Postal donations should be labelled 'Pakistan Appeal'. UK taxpayers can increase their donation by including a completed Gift Aid form.



Offer the kids an exciting weekend

The Methodist Church's children and youth assembly, 3Generate, takes place at the Pioneer Centre, Cleobury Mortimer, in Shropshire 4-6 November 2011. Three streams provide appropriate activities for 9-13 year olds, 14-17 year olds and 18-23 year olds.

Programme highlights include singer-songwriter and director of the Christian Socialist Movement Andy Flanagan and Lat Blaylock, a writer and educator with a passion for making RE come alive. Also on the bill is Jamie Hill. After touring with bands like Why? and Quench, Jamie is now the Youth and Student Manager at the Bible Society, enthusing young people with a big vision of what the Bible can be.

There'll be cutting edge music from MOBO award-winning gospel rapper Guvna B; one of the leading lights of the next generation of UK gospel rappers, Tunday; and the unique Leke, with a heart for worship.

3Generate helps the Church to hear from children and young people, and for children and young people to hear from each other, have fun, find support, learn from one another and make a contribution to the wider Church.

Everyone will also get to use the adventure area, complete with climbing towers, bouldering walls, high ropes, indoor archery, raft-building, bridge-building and much more.



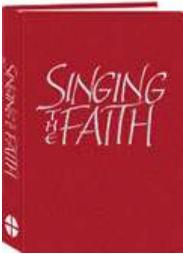
Citizens Advice Bureau: coming to a church near you

Citizens Advice is working with churches and other places of worship across the country to make advice services more accessible, particularly for those living in remote areas. This will provide face to face advice in the local community rather than users having to travel significant distances.

Faithful Advice: A guide for advice services in places of worship provides practical examples and guidelines for churches to set up face to face advice sessions on their premises. As public sector cuts bite, churches can play a vital role in offering premises for advice sessions, particularly where there are no alternative sites available locally.

There are examples of churches already being used such as Nailsea Methodist Church in North Somerset saving people a 20 mile journey. East Lindsey CAB, working with Spilsby Methodist Church in Lincolnshire, was successful in securing funding to develop part of the church as a community centre.

Graham Jones, rural officer for the Methodist Church and the United Reformed Church based at the Arthur Rank Centre said, “Our hope is that these guidelines will help develop this relationship and lead to a growing number of churches acting as partners and hosts in this way. Building on previous guidelines encouraging churches to host post offices and community shops, here is further evidence of the churches’ commitment to playing their part in meeting the needs and challenges of rural and isolated communities.”



Singing the Faith plus website now live

Singing the Faith Plus is the website companion to the Methodist Church’s brand new hymnbook.

Designed to offer additional hymn search facilities, and further information about each hymn, the site will also reflect the faith that Methodists sing about every week of the year.

It will be a home for the new hymns that continue to be written now Singing the Faith itself is complete and available. And alongside new texts, the site offers articles, questions for discussion, reviews, events information, interviews with hymn writers, suggestions for how to use hymns and songs ...

Here, anyone who loves hymns, songs, singing and music can have a voice, express an opinion, and explore further the creative life of sung worship.

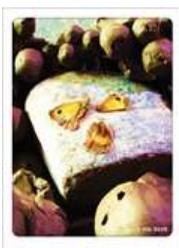


The Red Book: a major report from Action for Children shows those most in need have increasing difficulties finding help

This report, from a Methodist charity, shows that reductions in funding are being translated into reduction in the prospects of vulnerable children. It is the result of a year-long research project into effects of government spending decisions. The conclusions are simple and disturbing. The need for children's services is rising, and the capacity of children's services is falling.

The effects of the cuts on the most vulnerable have been of huge concern to Methodists over the past year. The Red Book is an excellent resource for people wishing to inform themselves.

The Action for Children website has more information and opportunities for people to take practical actions.



D:Sign

D:Sign is a new three part resource aimed at stimulating conversations on what living life to the full might look like for people at any stage of their life and any stage of their faith journey (or none). D:Sign comprises:

Postcards: these combine the striking artwork of Ric Stott with various questions and invitations, all intended to provoke thinking and action. Available to buy from Methodist Publishing priced £1 for a complete set of 12 cards, or £8 for 10 sets of cards (plus postage and packing).

Podcasts: released once a month and downloadable from the D:Sign website. These offer windows into people's experience of leading people to following Jesus.

Free guide to help churches stage events for 2012 games

Churches planning large events in celebration of the 2012 Games now have a practical guide to help them solve the many practical issues involved.

Marty Woods, who leads More Than Gold's Festivals Team said, "It's a minefield running a big public event, especially when it involves a big screen. This guide puts churches in touch with the expert advice they need to have a roaring success".

Making Connections Diaconal Conference



Over 140 people gathered at St John's College, Durham University for Making Connections: Exploring Diaconal Ministry, a major international ecumenical conference held last month. It brought speakers and guests together from various denominations to explore the renewed interest in diaconal ministry and its potential contribution to the Church and society.



Extraordinary gifts for Christmas

Extraordinary Gifts from the Methodist Relief and Development Fund (MRDF) are good news for you, for your loved ones and for some of the world's poorest communities. Gifts include: 'super-ram', 'on your bike', 'get fruity' and 'send a teacher to school'.

Your gift is a donation to the work of one of MRDF's partners in Nepal, Kenya, Ethiopia or Togo. With each gift purchased you will receive a colourful card and bookmark set to give to your loved one. The card explains the small miracle that has been made possible in their name, while the bookmark helps them to remember their extraordinary gift all year round.



A Gift of Christmas

A new edition for 2011 of the popular booklet that celebrates and reflects on Christmas. With Bible passages and other quotations, it is an engaging resource for churches to use in their communities. (This edition has new illustrations and excerpts from Christmas hymns.)

The booklets are available in packs of 50 priced £5 plus postage and package.

Last call for Artserve Conference

Make sure you don't miss this weekend of art, drama, dance, story and of course music! All bound together with prayer, worship and celebration. Experience for yourself the variety of Singing the Faith and explore the opportunities for creative arts in worship in great company. email [David Grimwood](mailto:David.Grimwood) for more details.



Harry's Page (from his daily Bible readings)

Live, as God Intended

'HIS DIVINE POWER HAS GIVEN US EVERYTHING WE NEED...' 2 PETER 1:3 IMIV

The Bible says, 'His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness... For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, and godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. For if you possess these qualities they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive...' (2 Peter 1:3-8 NIV). Here are ten scriptural principles to help you live, as God intended: 1) Guard your tongue. Always say less than you think and others will respect you. 2) Make promises sparingly, keep them faithfully, and people will trust you. 3) Never let an opportunity pass to say a kind word, and some day you will look back with joy and not regret 4) Be genuinely interested in others; show it by listening attentively and expressing your appreciation. 5) Be cheerful. Don't dwell on your aches and pains; everybody has trouble. There are people in the nearest hospital who would gladly swap places with you. 6) Keep an open mind and try to get all the facts. Discuss, but don't argue. Learn to disagree without being disagreeable. Give other people the benefit of the doubt. 7) Discourage gossip, it's destructive. 8) Be sensitive to the feelings of others. If you do, people will consider you to be wise. 9) Pay no attention to ill-natured remarks about you. Live so that nobody will believe them. 10) Don't worry about getting the credit, just keep giving your best and be patient God records and God rewards!



ONE HEART AT A TIME

READ:

Philemon 1:12-22

... no longer as a slave but
more than a slave ---a
beloved
brother.

---Philemon 1:16

THE BIBLE IN ONE YEAR:

Isaiah 62-64

1 Timothy 1

Quaker John Woolman was an itinerant preacher who waged his own personal campaign to end slavery in colonial America. Woolman met with slave owners to speak of the injustice of holding other human beings as property. Although Woolman did not eradicate slavery completely, he did persuade many roasters to free their slaves. His success was due to individual, personal persuasion.

The book of Philemon contains a similar one on one appeal. Onesimus was a runaway slave who had escaped from his Christian master Philemon.

- Onesimus had come to faith through Paul's ministry, and now Paul was sending him back to Philemon with these words: "Perhaps he departed for a while for this purpose, that you might receive him forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave -- a .eloved

brother" (vv.15-16). Although we don't know if Onesimus was set free from slavery, his new faith in Jesus had changed his relationship with his Christian master. He was now also a brother in Christ Paul was influencing his world one heart at a time.

By the transforming power of the gospel, people and situations can change. Like Woolman and like Paul, let's seek to influence our world one heart at a time. ---
Dennis Fisher

If I can help some wounded heart,
If I can by my love impart
Some blessing that will help more now--
Lord, just show me how. –Branch

The kindest thing you can do for another
is to show him the truth.



LINK VILLAGES' FELLOWSHIP

Rev. Margaret Trapp conducted our Dedication Service on Tuesday, September 27th. when she told us of a retreat she had recently attended in North Wales on conservation and hope for the future of the Planet in view of all the pollution in various areas. It was a very thought provoking talk and as a result we shall be more careful in recycling.

On October 11th Mr and Mrs P. Price gave a most interesting illustrated talk on a journey through the Holy Land - slides were interposed with suitable passages from the Bible. A collection was taken for the charity they support - Bethlehem Bible College. They told us of one school run by the Baptists which takes in children from Muslim families as well as Christian families. The numbers had grown over the years and now there is no room for a playground so the children have to play on the roof.

Mrs Pauline Alvis is to be the speaker on October 25th.

Mr B. Telfer is to talk on "Fire Safety in the home" on Tuesday, November 8th.

Mr B. Dealh Will tell us of the work of the RNLI on November 22nd.

The Christmas Buffet Lunch will take place on Tuesday, December 13th. when the children of East Brent First School will present their Nativity Play.

At our meeting on October 11th. we were pleased to welcome three new members. We are always pleased to see new members so please come along to our meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday afternoons of each month in the Schoolroom of East Brent Methodist Church.

Eileen Goundry



BRENT KNOLL

Life is full of surprises. This month I was so pleased that our members from Brent Knoll were able to join me in surprising Keith on his birthday which he and I had already celebrated with a big party in France in the summer. From midday, on his actual birthday, we had a steady stream of people all day and the last to leave went at 2AM the following day. It's fair to say that most of the Brent Knoll crowd had gone by tea time! Even I had a surprise on the day when our daughter, Amy, 'popped in' from Manchester having assured me she would not be able to. So thank you very much to all of our friends at Brent Knoll who came along and made Keith very happy.

It was not much of a surprise that when we held our Church Council meeting this month that everything went smoothly with the post of Treasurer, which I have held for the past eighteen months, being reallocated; thank you to Gill Poulter for taking this on.

Keith and I have recently been for medicals and been declared healthy by our GP, we are grateful for this, however, we realise that not everyone enjoys the benefit of all-round good health and we think of you in our prayers. With Ted not well we are extremely grateful to Joan for continuing to come along to play the organ at our services, we wish Carol all the very best and hope that Irene will soon be out of hospital.

Now that the light is getting dimmer at the start and end of the day please think about being seen whether you are walking or cycling. If you know of any children who cycle please check their lights and encourage them to wear reflective clothing. Lights on bikes must be used even in dim light not just in the dark.

Sue Cox.

EAST BRENT

At the circuit meeting in Uphill a vote as to whether the Rev. Robert Channon our superintendent minister would have his appointment extended a further three years until 31st August 2015 was taken and was agreed, we therefore congratulate and look forward to working with him until his retirement.

What a good Harvest service we had on the 25th Sept. from Revd Carol Gill. She always puts such a lot into her services. It was a pity that there were no Brownies only their Leaders who do try so hard and thanks to them for their efforts. After selling the produce that people required, the remainder went to the Weston charity "Somewhere to go" in the Boulevard.

In the evening we went to Milton's 60th celebrations and congratulate our Lay Preachers on the presentation of Brian Dallimore's 50th year award and Harvey Allen's 40th year award, and what could be better than to have this service taken by the Rev. Ian White formerly President of Conference, Chairman of the Bristol District, Secretary of the Bristol District and former minister of Wesley Memorial and Hanham churches where I attended as a teenager. How excellent he is and it made that Sunday so complete.

We remember Stuart Hicks who passed away in September and our thoughts are with his family at this time.

Jill is progressing well, although determined to be in the garden most of the time and frustrated at what she cannot do, but we thank you all for your thoughts and prayers.

On the 2nd October we had Robin Jenks take his final on trial service, how nerve racking to have persons you know in the pew observing all you do, anyway he survived the ordeal, and we rushed away to enable us to share Harvest Lunch with Brean, I certainly enjoyed that, cold meat and salad followed by raspberries and apple pie followed by cheese and biscuits followed by coffee but not the mints!!

On the 9th October we had Norman Lester followed at 2.30pm by our Church Council, chaired by our minister Rev. Carol Gill. I am pleased to say that the schoolroom roof has been re-felted and the top vents that were rotting and leaking removed and replaced with end vents, also a new fence

has been erected on the western side of the car park and church roof tiles replaced, so we believe we are well placed for our quinquennial next year. We finished business and enjoyed another good feast. Whew!! After all of this whilst you are reading the Link, we shall be cruising on the high seas and trying not to increase our weight, because of this our apologies to Brean and Brent Knoll as Jill cannot make your Church Councils and West Huntspill as I am also away on your revised Church Council date.

Finally Evelyn will be holding her **CARD SALE** along with other items on Saturday 5th November 10.30am until 12 noon, do come along even if it's just for Coffee or tea. East Brent would love to see you.

Gordon Legg.



BURNHAM.

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STEWARDS COLUMN

Greetings.

As you read this, we shall have changed the clocks back an hour, and begun to settle in to the darker evenings that winter brings.

June reminded us last month that we were about to celebrate harvest. It was very moving during the service to listen to Joan Eales speak about “Somewhere to Go” the project in Weston super Mare which received our harvest gifts and the profit made from the Harvest lunch which followed that service. Thanks to all who helped to organise that.

A few Sundays later we had our Overseas Missions Sunday with its reminder that we are a part of a wider Christian church throughout the world.

A little earlier in the year we had been informed of the major problems the Fijian Methodist church was facing, with many of its meetings and activities being severely curtailed by the government. (The Methodist church there is the main Christian denomination.)

How thankful we should be that we have freedom to gather for worship and for our meetings. Let's ensure that we make the most of our opportunities!

We have been sorry to hear of the ill health of some of our members and friends, and wish them well in the future. They continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.

Love and blessings

Joyce Pipet



BREAN

www.brean-methodist-church.home.dhs.org

Our church and schoolroom were 'packed to the rafters' for the funeral of Stuart Hicks, early in October. Family, farming and community members were there in force to remember and pay their respects to a man who had graced the village, his church and his profession throughout his long life.

It is difficult to give full credit to the impact and influence that Stuart gave to the life of our church. He had seen it through the good times and had given a steady and encouraging hand when numbers declined. He had been a loyal supporter of Circuit, Link and Ecumenical friendship. He was proud of the history of the church and traced his family's connection with it all the way back to the visit of John Wesley in the 18th Century; he was doggedly determined that it should continue during his own lifetime and beyond.

But he was also a committed parishioner. He served for many years as a Parish Councillor and on the committee formed to build the Village Hall in the mid 1970s (even though that would mean less income for the Methodist Hall). It was good to hear him talk about life in the community in his younger days.

Above all he was a family man and was proud of all that the next generations have achieved and are achieving.

His funeral service was conducted by Rev Andrew, and Rev Margaret gave a splendid eulogy.

In the middle of the month we held our Church Council. We covered all the usual bases and set out our calendar for Christmas and beyond. We welcomed Fred Jenkins as a new steward and acknowledged with grateful thanks, the gift of a set of the new hymn books. The books have already been put to good use.

Our Harvest Festival was a very happy occasion. The church had been beautifully decorated and we were joined by our Anglican friends and a few visitors for the service which was ably conducted by Rev Carol Gill. About 40 sat down to an excellent lunch and to chat. A good day!

Towards the end of the month we learned of the death of Walter Godwin. Wal had been a member at Brean for more than thirty years. He had been active on our Church Council and regularly supported our Ecumenical activities. He was proprietor of a caravan site in Brean, but his profession previously had been in the jewellery trade. So he enjoyed the cut and thrust of business, as we found out to our advantage when he and Stuart negotiated on our behalf the time we bought a new organ for the church. He is much missed by us all. We send Marjorie and her family our best wishes, and hold them in our prayers.

The last of our summer visitors have now departed. It has been good to welcome them and to share their fellowship over coffee after service.

Our coffee mornings continue though during the winter months, so if you are in Brean on a Monday morning between 10.30 and about 11.30 come and join us – we shall be glad to see you

Harvey Allen



In aid of Educate the Kids in KENYA

**Coffee Morning &
Pre Christmas Sale**

**Methodist Church
College Street**

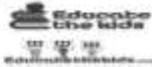
on Saturday 29th October

10.00 - 12.00

**Cake Stall, Bric-a-Brac, Clothes,
Plants & Raffle.**



Come along and learn about this Charity



COFFEE MORNING

10.00am. – 12.00noon

**Methodist Church
College Street**

**Saturday
November 5th**

**Cake Stall, Christmas
Cards, Raffle**

**In aid of
Action for
Children**



CHRISTMAS FAIR
Burnham Methodist Church
Saturday NOVEMBER 26th
10.00 -12.30

Variety of Stalls

**Homemade Cakes, Handicrafts, Choc-a-holic, Jewellery,
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